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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Forty-seventh Annual Convention met in the State Capitol Building at Springfield, Ill., October 19, 1896, with J. H. Hardin, the President, in the chair.

After prayer by Prof. J. W. McGarvey, of Kentucky, the President, J. H. Hardin, appointed the following committees:

Order of Business.—A. P. Cobb, Illinois; Benjamin L. Smith, Ohio; J. G. Waggoner, Illinois.

Nominations.—E. V. Zollars, Ohio; I. J. Spencer, Kentucky; Carey E. Morgan, Minnesota; T. W. Pinkerton, Ohio; J. C. Mason, Texas.

Enrollment.—W. W. Williams, Iowa; C. S. Medbury, Illinois; J. D. Forrest, Illinois; A. A. Buxton, Missouri; C. G. McNeill, Wisconsin.

Negro Evangelization and Education.—J. W. McGarvey, Kentucky; R. Moffett, Ohio; Mark Collis, Kentucky; Mrs. Cal Judy, Illinois; A. I. Myhr, Tennessee.

Church Extension.—F. E. Udell, Missouri; O. G. Hertzog, Ohio; J. E. Pounds, Indiana.

Foreign Populations.—W. B. Taylor, Illinois; A. R. Moore, Minnesota; J. A. Erwin, Minnesota; D. O. Smart, Missouri.

Time and Place of Next Convention.—B. A. Jenkins, Indiana; I. N. McCash, Iowa; S. M. Cooper, Ohio; C. L. Loos, Kentucky.

New Missions.—J. H. Garrison, Missouri; J. H. Bauserman, Kansas; G. A. Miller, Kentucky; W. J. Russell, Ohio; Z. T. Sweeney, Indiana.

Resolutions.—T. P. Haley, Missouri; C. L. Milton, Kansas; B. B. Tyler, New York; A. L. Chapman, Ohio; D. W. Chase, Ohio.

Ways and Means.—W. F. Richardson, Missouri; N. S. Haynes, Illinois; H. O. Breeden, Iowa; J. H. Gilliland, Illinois; B. C. Deweese, Kentucky.

Christian Endeavor.—O. W. Stewart, Illinois; Jessie H. Brown, Ohio; B. Q. Denham, New York; E. P. Tingley, Ohio; H. L. Willett, Illinois.

Benj. L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Managers:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING BOARD OF MANAGERS.

With thanksgivings to God for what he has done for us and with us during the year, we desire to study to-day the leadings of His providence.

REMOVAL.

The Convention at Dallas passed a resolution directing the removal of the headquarters of the American Christian Missionary Society from Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo., and in accordance with that the Board was named of brethren residing in and near St. Louis. Soon after the adjournment of the Convention the legality of such removal was called into question. At a meeting of the St. Louis brethren who had been elected to serve as the Acting Board, held in St. Louis in November, 1895, the question of the legality of removal was referred to the Acting Board at Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Board took the matter under advisement and appointed a committee consisting of H. T. Loomis, W. S. Dickinson and S. M. Cooper to enquire as to the legality of removing the headquarters to St. Louis. This committee employed the firm of Matthews & Cleveland to investigate the matter, and Mr. Matthews submitted the following opinion:

Opinion of C. B. Matthews upon the Question of Whether the General Christian Missionary Convention can Remove to a State Other than the State of Ohio.

The original act of incorporation passed March 20, 1851, published in the 49th Ohio Local Laws, Pages 25 and 26, was as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That A. Campbell, D. S. Burnet, William J. Irwin, Walter Scott, James Challen, George Jenkins, A. Trowbridge, T. J. Melish, George Tait, S. S. Clark, B. S. Lawson, T. J. Murdock, H. Hathaway, L. Wells, Thurston Crane, with their associates, be, and are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of the American Christian Missionary Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges necessary for conducting home and foreign missions, in advancement of the Christian religion.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire and hold as much real estate as may be necessary and convenient for carrying out the purposes of its creation; may enact by-laws for said society which shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

In 1873 the name was changed by the action of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, as follows:

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, TERM OF JUNE, A. D. 1873.

R. M. Bishop, Wm. S. Dickinson, Isaac Errett, M. H. Slossen, H. S. Bosworth, A. I. Hobbs, R. R Sloan, R. Moffett, W. H. Hopson, Robert Graham, L. L. Carpenter, W. K. Pendleton, A. E. Meyers, and J. K. Rogers, Directors of American Christian Missionary Society. } *Ex Parte for change of corporate name.*

This cause came on to be heard upon petition, exhibits and testimony, and thereupon it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law of the object and prayer of the petition, it is, by the Court, upon good cause shown, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name of said corporation be changed from The American Christian Missionary Society to that of General Christian Missionary Convention.

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County—ss.

I, Samuel W. Ramp, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hamilton County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by the said Court on the 30th day of June, 1873. Min. 185.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Cincinnati, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1881.

[SEAL] SAMUEL W. RAMP, Clerk.

After the adoption of its constitution, the corporate body held general meetings in different states, and at these general meetings a place for the next meeting was decided upon, and from year to year has elected twelve members as an Acting Board of Managers, to act during the interval of the meetings of the General Board, and in compliance with the constitution, Article VII., have annually elected seven members, five of whom reside at or near Cincinnati. Article V.

provides that five members of the Acting Board shall constitute a quorum. Article XI. provides that the meetings of this Convention shall be held annually in Cincinnati, on Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M. after the third Lord's day in October, or at such other time, place or frequency that shall have been designated, and that the Acting Board may, in case of necessity, change the time and place of such meetings.

Article XII. provides that the constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting, provided such amendments shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

It is sufficient, for the purpose of this opinion, to designate a corporation as an association of people, or as it is sometimes called, a metaphysical being clothed with the power of acting as a unit under a general name, with perpetual succession, as it is called, and having a common seal. Perpetual succession being that characteristic which preserves the identity of the corporation, though its constituent members from time to time change. It is sometimes likened to a flowing stream or river, which is always the same river, though the particles composing it are always changing. The powers of a corporation and the business in which it may be engaged are only such as the special act or the general laws of the State may confer. The powers comprehended in the definition or description, which are peculiar to the corporations, are such as the State only can confer. They are the powers necessary to the constitution of the artificial being, and are not natural powers which an individual may possess. They are distinguishable from those incidental powers which may be exercised by an individual in his natural state, and they may be called franchises when bestowed upon corporations, and which have reference merely to carrying on the enterprise or business, for the carrying on of which the corporation was formed. There is no conflict in the law with reference to the vital distinction between these classes of powers. Those fundamental powers or characteristics which are necessary to the very existence of the corporate body, are called primary franchises by some text-book writers, while the others are called secondary.

A corporate body derives its authority to be a corporation, and to possess the franchises of a corporation; in fact derives its very existence from the State under whose laws it has become incorporated. Hence, it is said to have no corporate capacity or even existence beyond the territorial limits of that State, obviously for the reason that each State of the Union is, except in so far as they are bound together by the Federal Constitution, as foreign to every other as Great Britain and the United States are, and the laws of the State of Ohio can give no authority or power to any of its citizens to be exercised in any other State. It is true that corporations of one State have been permitted to transact business in other States. This is by the grace, or as it is called in law, the comity of the State in which the acts are performed. Hence, in practice the theory that a corporation of one State can have no legal existence or capacity to act outside of the boundaries of that State, is modified, or at least it is to be taken in a sense that does not prohibit it from making any contract whatever outside of such limits. A corporation authorized to hold property or incur obligations, in the absence of a prohibitory statute may do those acts in any part of the country, yet it is still a principle of law about which there is no conflict that its primary franchises may not be exercised excepting in the State from which it derived its authority, though there is some difference of opinion as to what constitutes a primary franchise. It has been held that a Board of Directors of a corporation who are not the corporation itself, but merely its agents, for the transaction of its business, may meet outside of the State, and in the case of the Ohio & Mississippi *vs.* McPherson, 35 Missouri, page 26, that the Board of Directors elected by the stockholders of a company, deriving its power from a charter under the laws of the State of Illinois, that the Board of Directors having been elected in St. Louis, became *de facto* directors but not directors *de jure*. In other words, they were directors in fact, but not by right. In order to facilitate the comprehension of this distinction by a layman, it may be necessary to observe that for the purpose of facilitating business transactions and making it reasonably safe for persons dealing with corporations, when such people are not supposed to know, and in many cases can not know, whether every secret requirement has been in strict accordance with the law, the law permits dealings with

the community to proceed upon the theory that everything has been rightly done, otherwise it would be unsafe to deal with corporations at all.

Therefore, to insure the safety of business transactions, directors of a corporation who are in by color of right only, and acting as its directors, are called directors *de facto*. Persons who contract on the theory that they are the corporate authorities, by right are entitled to claim that the corporation is estopped from setting up the defect. It will be observed that there is an apparent distinction between a corporation organized under our present general laws by which any number of persons not less than five may file a certificate in a certain form and become a body corporate, in which case the incorporators themselves do not become constituent members of the corporation itself, except for the mere purpose of initiating the proceedings; for they are ordered to open stock books, and only subscribers for stock become members, who thereupon meet and elect a Board of Directors, and in the case of your own special charter, the original members designated in the special act, with their associates from time to time, becoming by the act the very corporation itself, and always remaining so.

Thompson, in his commentaries on the law of corporations, Vol. I., Sec. 688, states: "A corporation, it is often said, can have no legal existence outside of the bounds of the sovereignty by which it is created. It exists only in contemplation of law, and by force of law; and where the law by virtue of which it exists ceases to operate, it can have no existence. It must dwell in the place of its creation. As it can only exist as a legal being within the bounds of the sovereignty in which it has been created, it follows that it can not have two domiciles. And this principle has ever been applied where a corporation has been created and endowed with the faculties which it possesses by the coöperating legislation of two or more States. In such case, it is held, it can not be one and the same legal being in both States. And this is so, although it is spoken of in the laws of the States as one corporate body."

In Hilles *vs.* Parish, 14 New Jersey Equity, page 380, it is said that independent of statute, it is a rule that private corporations can not hold meetings or cast votes in another State, and the action resisted in this case was not the exercise of one of the primary franchises of a corporation, but the mere action of the Board of Directors. The allusion to a statute is accounted for by the fact that such action was also illegal by express statute.

The case of Humphreys *vs.* Mooneys, 5 Col. 282, decided in the absence of statutory provisions there was no principle of law requiring stockholders to be residents of that State, though admitting that its primary franchise would be exercised only within the State.

The Franco-Texan Land Co. *vs.* Leigh, 59 Texas, page 343, held that a corporation whose charter had been granted by one State can not hold meetings or cast votes or have any legal existence in another State, it can not migrate, and that it can do no acts outside of the State of its creation of a strictly corporate character, and that officers elected outside of the State are not even *de facto* officers.

In Aspinwall *vs.* Ohio & Mississippi R. R. Co., decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana, and reported in Vol. 20 of the Indiana reports at page 492, it is said that a corporation created with a special charter by the legislature of Indiana in which the corporation is made to consist of certain directors and their successors with power to construct a railroad in said State, and with authority in connection therewith to own and manage certain property in the State of Ohio, can not by reason of the latter authority change its domicile to the State of Ohio merely because that State has given it authority to act therein, unless it has also been granted power so to do by the legislature of Indiana, and where such corporation receives subscriptions to its capital stock in Indiana, payable in such installments and at such times as the corporation may determine, and then migrates and there establishes its office and performs all its corporate acts, and determines in what installments and at what times said subscriptions shall be paid, and requires them to be paid at its office in Ohio, such subscriptions can not be collected, because such corporate acts are inoperative and void.

At page 495 the Court says: "May a banking or trading corporation, created by Indiana, establish itself here for a time, then close its office in this State, and with its charter and seal and other paraphernalia, if it had any, depart to Ohio, and resting there for a time, again move further East?" etc.

On page 496, the Court says: "We think we may safely assert that, in the United States, where corporations are created by State legislatures without specifying a locality in their charters, they are regarded as, by implication of law, local to the State in which they are created, and must have their business locations therein."

The case of the Bank of Augusta *vs.* Earle, decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, was to the effect that the corporation must dwell in the place of its creation, but that its existence will be recognized in other sovereignties as to its mere power of contracting.

In Miller *vs.* Ewer, 26 Maine, page 619, while it was also in that case recognized that corporations might contract outside of the limits of the State of its creation, yet it was decided that votes and proceedings of persons acting under a charter of incorporation, when assembled outside of the boundaries of the sovereignty granting the charter, are absolutely void.

The case of Merrick *vs.* Brainard, cited by Mr. Marvin as decided by the Supreme Court of New York, was a case where a Connecticut corporation was transacting business in the State of New York, although the stockholders' meetings had been in the State of its nativity. It was sought to hold the stockholders liable as partners on the ground that, having to a certain extent migrated to New York, it had thereby ceased to be a corporation and became a mere partnership. The decision cited was reversed by the Court of Appeals, in the 34 N. Y. Reports, page 208. The only point decided finally was, that its members did not become liable as partners, by reason of the partial migration, as it may be called, of the corporation. The Court admitted, or at least it did not deny, that there might be a rule depriving the corporation of its rights by the violation of its charter privileges, but in pursuance of a well known rule that the charter of a corporation can not be collaterally impeached, it held that it did not cease to be a corporation until the State of its nativity deprived it of its charter privileges for violation of the fundamental law of its existence. The Court of Appeals said that, as long as the State of Connecticut did not interfere, it would not. The rule is, that when individuals contract with a corporation, as in the case just cited from New York, they can not, in a suit, allege a forfeiture of the corporate charter because the forfeiture, if any exists, is the violation of its obligations to the State, and the State only can take advantage of it, and then only by judicial proceedings, in which the alleged violation must be proven as a fact.

Of course, in passing an opinion upon the intended action of your Convention, the liability of forfeiture of your charter to the State is all that is necessary to be considered, for that is the danger to be apprehended. The result would be a deprivation of your entire charter privileges, so that you will become a nonentity not only in the State of Missouri, but also in the State of Ohio.

It is my understanding that the contemplated movement to St. Louis comprehends the movement of its office, its business transactions, and the doing of all corporate acts, to that State, and, so far as possible, to remove itself from the State of Ohio.

It will be seen at a glance that it is quite different from transacting an individual piece of business, or even a multitude of individual pieces of business in the State of Missouri, or even the doing of one or more corporate acts in that State, other than fundamental acts in the exercise of its primary franchise, but seems to remove it bodily from this State to another.

If there be any such thing as a migration, this would be, otherwise the term is meaningless. The danger to be apprehended is the forfeiture of your charter rights and complication with reference to your endowments.

My opinion, therefore, is that the contemplated action would subject the corporation to a forfeiture of its charter.

In conclusion, I would say that just how much of the business of the corporation may be done in another State, is one of those questions which is somewhat indefinite, and it would be impossible to draw a line of demarkation at a point short of complete migration, where transactions on one side would be entirely legal, and on the other side illegal, but I can say that an occasional meeting, or even many meetings of the Board of Managers might be held in St. Louis, but to remove the office entirely to that point, and merely have an initial meeting in this State, and adjourn to meet for all future time in St. Louis, would not be substantially different from the entire removal.

Keeping in view the fact that all subordinate Boards must be subject to the control of the Acting Board of Managers, it would be entirely legal to have such a subordinate Board located at Kansas City, who, acting in the name of the corporation, would be authorized to pass upon applications of individual church societies for aid, grant loans, make investments, and act in all such matters fully and promptly, but all matters of business should periodically be reported to the Acting Board of Managers, and would be subject to their revision.

Respectfully submitted,

CINCINNATI, December 18, 1895. (Signed) BENTLEY MATTHEWS.

A. J. Marvin, of Cleveland, O., also submitted an opinion on the subject, reasoning the same as the above, and saying in addition the following:

And these authorities bring us to the conclusion that a corporation can not migrate to another sovereignty or to another State, for States are said to be foreign to each other, although embraced within the United States.

The corporations created by one State are in law considered foreign to every other State. Therefore, in the exercise of its franchises granted by the State, it can not take them out of the sovereignty where it was created. There must be a chain legally binding the corporation to the sovereignty under which it has been created; yet this chain may reach out to all the States of the United States, and to all portions of the world; but its corporate acts must be exercised in the sovereignty where it was created. If it attempts to pass beyond the sovereignty creating it, it ceases to be a corporation and becomes a mere partnership, as it were.

The Supreme Court of New York took this view of the question in the case of Merrick *vs.* Brainard, 38 N. Y. 574, and 583; and Justice Mullen, in delivering the opinion of the Court, lays down the doctrine as follows: "If a corporation created in another State can transfer to this State the whole of its business and transact the same here under the principles of comity above alluded to, then not only is our own legislature rendered useless and unnecessary—at least so far as the creation of corporations is concerned—but all the States in the Union and all the legislatures in Christendom, can let loose upon us a multitude of these corporations, more destructive and pernicious than the frogs and lice let loose on the Egyptians."

But the corporate powers or rights thus granted, if legitimate in their character and for the benefit either of the individuals or the state, may be exercised as I have hereinbefore said, throughout the world. And I may say that what has been determined in regard to any commercial, mechanical, manufacturing, or other legitimate corporation, applies with equal force to any corporation having for its object the extension of any moral or spiritual teaching and instruction, of which the advancement of the Christian religion stands highest. This has been very ably expressed in the case of Merrick *vs.* Santvoord, 34 N. Y. 208.

No amendment of the charter could make this Society other than an Ohio corporation. The action which is taken by the General Convention is similar to the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian body, and is considered by them as a nomination or a recommendation to the Board of the parties they would have chosen as members, which is always heeded and has been so heeded in the General Christian Missionary Convention. This is not contrary to law, but is permissible and is a natural outgrowth of the purpose and objects of the formation of this Society. The General Convention, then, if they heed the by-laws of this Society, will always select five in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, and when these members meet at Cincinnati to organize, they meet as a body corporate under the laws of Ohio.

If the General Convention should not select five in the immediate neighborhood of Cincinnati, or should see fit to nominate those who do not reside within the State of Ohio, the old Board would hold over, at least so far as the five members selected in the neighborhood of Cincinnati are concerned, for under the laws of Ohio these trustees, composing the body corporate, hold over until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

What would be lost by removing this Society to another State?

First. It would lose its corporate existence;

Second. It would lose the power to inherit from those wills which have been made in large numbers, leaving property at the disposal of this Society; contracts

also which have been made between this Society and other organizations, outgrowths of this Society, might be injured, and the relations existing between them broken.

I believe that this covers all the questions which have been asked of me in reference to this matter, and this opinion is humbly submitted,

By A. J. MARVIN, Attorney.

From these opinions it is found that it is not possible to remove the Acting Board or the legal headquarters of the Society from the jurisdiction of the State of Ohio. It is also found that such Boards as the Board of Church Extension, Negro Evangelization, and any other subordinate Boards that might be created, if they are kept subordinate to the Acting Board in Ohio, are legal.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The Dallas Convention voted to change the name of the Society from The General Christian Missionary Convention to The American Christian Missionary Society. The following is the decree of the Court making said change of name:

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TERM OF JULY, A. D. 1896.

J. A. Lord, B. W. Wasson, S. M. Cooper, H. T. Ogden, Russell Errett, H T. Loomis, A. L. Chapman, G o. B. Ranshaw, P. Y. Pendleton, J. H. Hardin, T E. Cramblett, Benj. L. Smith, E. P. Tingley, Challen Fillmore, Trustees of the General Christian Missionary Convention, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Ohio. } *Ex Parte For Change of Corporate Name.*

This cause came on to be heard upon petition, exhibits and testimony; and thereupon it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law, of the object and prayer of the petition, it is by the Court, upon good cause shown, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name of the said corporation be changed from the General Christian Missionary Convention to that of the American Christian Missionary Society.

It is further ordered that the petitioners pay the costs herein within ten days, or that execution issue therefor.

State of Ohio, Hamilton County—*ss.*

I, Geo. Hobson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for Hamilton County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by the said Court on the 22nd day of July, 1896, Min. 148.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1896.

GEO. HOBSON, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By Walter Stone, Deputy.

United States of America, State of Ohio, Office of the Secretary of State, } *ss.*

I, Samuel M. Taylor, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Certificate of Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton Co., changing name of the General Christian Missionary Convention, filed in this office on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Volume 59, Page 653, of the records of Incorporations.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Columbus, Ohio, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1896.

SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, Sec. of State.

[SEAL.]

FINANCIAL.

On December 1, 1895, when the present Secretary took charge of the work, it was found that we were $8,666.97 in debt. This indebtedness was mostly due our missionaries in the field. The treasury has been foremost in thought and effort, in study and in solicitude during the last year. The forces of the church were rallied; special appeals were made. B. F. Clay was called to canvass in Kentucky for special funds for this debt, which he did, receiving cash to the

amount of $875. W. F. Cowden volunteered his services to take the field for the same purpose, and T. W. Phillips consented to continue to pay his salary while under this special mission, and Bro. Cowden's collections amounted to $1,378.50 for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness due our missionaries. The Secretary continued his efforts. Following this came the offering of the churches in May. To assist in this, W. R. Lloyd, of Nashville, Tenn., spent thirty days in canvassing among the churches in Illinois, and succeeded in raising cash and pledges amounting to $1,200 toward the May offering from the Illinois churches.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the churches made a contribution amounting to $1,479.26. The entire collections for the year, from all sources, have been $32,943.42. Five thousand dollars of this sum was received from the Mooklar Bequest "to preach the gospel in foreign lands." This sum was turned over to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, leaving the net receipts for Home Missions $27,943.42. For a detailed financial statement we refer to the Treasurer's report. It is with great pleasure that the Acting Board announces that the American Christian Missionary Society is now out of debt.

OUR WORK AND OUR WORKERS.

There has been no diminution in the work of the Society during the past year. The fields have been prosperous. The Lord has had the lives and the health of our missionaries in his especial charge. Neither the death angel nor the pestilence has come nigh their dwellings, and we are to-day in position to thank Him for His blessings upon their work.

J. H. Hardin, as Corresponding Secretary, displayed rare judgment in his selection of men to serve as missionary pastors and evangelists; the list of their names constitutes a roll of honor of which the churches may well feel proud. During the time of financial distress not one man deserted, and we wish to repeat what was said in last year's report concerning these men: "We feel unable to express in words the tribute of praise due these faithful workers in view of the toil and sacrifices they have undergone. If this great work shall continue, if it shall be enlarged, if it shall show conspicuous results in the years to come, let it be understood, and never forgotten, that all of its success is to be estimated in the light of heroism of its missionaries, whose fidelity during the trying years of 1893-'96 defied failure, and snatched victory out of defeat."

List of Missionaries.

The following missionaries have served the Society all or part of the time during the year:

W. A. Taylor, Skeleton, O. T. (one meeting).
Wm. F. Cowden, Tacoma, Wash., Superintendent of Northwest.
B. H. Lingenfelter, Tacoma, Wash.
E. F. Boggess, Guthrie, Okla.
Wm. H. Wright, Indian Territory.
Geo. A. Ragan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
C. M. McCurdy, Sioux Falls S. Dak.
B. F. Clay, Salt Lake, Utah.
S. G. Sutton, Winston, N. C.
E. W. Darst, Chicago, Ill.
E. T. Edmonds, Boston, Mass.
J. S. McCallum, Olympia, Wash.
John A. Stevens, Jackson, Miss.
O. P. Spiegel, Birmingham, Ala.
J. N. Smith, Seattle, Wash.
C. M. Keene, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. A. Erwin, Gen'l Evan. for Minn.
W. L. McCollough, Waterville, Wash.
E. W. Allen, Buffalo, N. Y.
C. P. Smith. Walla Walla, Wash.
Miss Libbie Smith, Los Angeles, Cal. (Chinese School).

J. W. Lowber, Galveston, Tex.
S. K. Hallam, El Paso, Tex.
G. H. Morrison, El Paso, Tex.
A. R. Moore, St. Paul, Minn.
Ralph J. Sargent, Erie, Pa.
J. W. Hopwood, Pond Creek, Okla.
W. B. Craig, San Antonio, Tex.
A. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
C. J. Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Lhamon, Toronto, Ont.
H. L. Willett, Chicago, Ill.
J. A. L. Romig, Newton, Kan., Gen'l Evan.
J. E. Jeffrey, Asst. to J. A. L. Romig.
Mahlon H. Wilson, Alameda, Cal.
S. E. Kennedy, Chickasha, I. T.
T. H. Blenus, Halifax, N. S.
R. E. Stevens, Pictou, N. S.
H. F. MacLaine, Athens, O., Gen'l Evan.
P. S. Rhodes, Watertown, S. Dak.
Cal. Ogburn, Phœnix, Ariz.
W. S. Crockett, New Whatcom, Wash.
F. B. Sapp, Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. W. Jenkins, Hood River, Ore.
W. H. Cannon, Associate Sec'y.
Benj. L. Smith, Cor. Sec'y.

Missionary Labor and Results.

Number of Days' Service	10,685
Number of Sermons	3,844
Number of Baptisms	1,316
Number of Accessions by Letter	402
Number of Other Accessions	449
Number of Accessions in All	2,177
Number of Churches Organized	8
Number of New Places Visited	50
Amount Raised on Salaries	$22,785 91
Amount Raised for Other Purposes	11,278 60
Total Raised by Our Missionaries	$33,394 32

Alabama.

O. P. Spiegel continued as State Evangelist under the same arrangement as last year. His work is very acceptable, and as yet must be largely a work of education. The brethren of the State are appreciating more the work of coöperation, and the future is promising.

Arizona.

Cal Ogburn is the missionary pastor at Phœnix, Ariz., and is planning an aggressive work there. The growth has been good, and they are planning for a special meeting, with S. M. Martin as Evangelist, in January, 1897. The church at Phœnix will become the light of a vast region of country when firmly established.

Arkansas.

The Board made an appropriation to Pine Bluff, Ark., and F. B. Sapp began his labors there September 1, 1896. We have a few faithful men and women there who have resisted all efforts to lead them into sectarian church homes. They believe that in two years they will have a church home of their own.

Illinois.

Herbert L. Willett is minister of the mission church at Hyde Park. He writes: "The Hyde Park Church of Christ was organized Oct. 1, 1894, chiefly as a church home for disciples engaged in the various departments of the University of Chicago. From a membership of 25 it has grown to thrice that size, and is rapidly gaining a resident membership, while the auxiliary agencies, such as Sunday-school, Y. P. S. C. E., Junior C. E., Aid Society, and C. W. B. M. are in active service. The congregation meets in a Masonic hall, but is already making

efforts to provide a more suitable and commodious home for itself. The prospects for permanence and enlargement are excellent. Offerings for all our missionary enterprises are regular and generous. In this important and growing section of Chicago a strong church is sure to be the result of persistent effort."

The Endeavor Societies west of Ohio were asked to aid the church on the North Side, Chicago, to get a church home. No point could have been more wisely chosen. They hold a central position, and are the only church pleading for Apostolic Christianity and Christian Union in this division of the greatest city in the West, containing more people than either of twelve of our smaller states. They have already been instrumental in establishing two other churches —Ravenswood and Evanston—and are planning a like work for other outlying districts. The North Side, Chicago, Church was to raise dollar for dollar to erect a building on the lot. Acting in good faith they have purchased the lot, and on Sunday, September 20, 1896, finished raising money to build and pay for a house. When our Endeavorers meet pledges made to this work one payment can be made on this property. W. B. Taylor has been very earnest and zealous in his planning for this work.

Mississippi and Louisiana.

John A. Stevens continued the work of State Evangelist of Mississippi and East Louisiana, and has been very successful. Our Board has continued its assistance to this work. Bro. Stevens writes: "Since 1891, we have been striving to put our work upon a more permanent basis. We have suffered from the migratory and unbusinesslike methods used in caring for the churches that were organized. For years, we have urged the necessity of permanent pastoral care, upon the hearts of our brethren. Now, when a church is organized, arrangements are made for regular preaching at such intervals as the church is able to afford. In 1891, three-fourths of our brethren were non-coöperative. To-day, we have no opposition to speak of, and nine-tenths of the brethren are in full sympathy with the work. Experience teaches us that no argument for missions is so hard to be overcome as labor results. The American Christian Missionary Society is beloved in Mississippi, and why? Because *fully one thousand* men and women have been added to our small brotherhood in Mississippi through men kept in this field by that Society. The appropriation of the Society has been just large enough to supplement what could be raised here, and keep a man in the field. Its donations have been the bridge between *failure* and *success*. Since 1891, our church property in the State has doubled in value. The present year, we have dedicated six good church houses. We have also, the present year, had 700 net gain to our membership, which is over 12 per cent. increase to our entire membership in the State. The large meetings held this year have given our membership new hope. Our people have gotten where they expect great things of the Lord. With as consecrated and self-sacrificing a ministry as any State ever had, and our own brethren full of hope, the coming year can but be crowned with victory for Christ."

Minnesota.

The Board assisted in the support of Bro. J. A. Erwin as State Evangelist; also in supporting C. J. Nelson, missionary pastor of the Swedish Church in Minneapolis, and in the support of Bro. A. R. Moore as missionary pastor in St. Paul.

J. A. Erwin, accompanied by Mrs. Erwin as singing evangelist, held meetings as follows: Maine Prairie, with 30 additions; Mankato, 66 additions; Redwood Falls, 79 additions; Garden City, 21 additions; Excelsior, 21 additions;

Plain View, 16 additions; Antelope Hills, 3 additions; Rochester, 99 additions. The State Board says: "Bro. Erwin's work is known to all. Never has Minnesota known of such meetings as he has held. A year and a half ago all was drear and disheartening. Now all is bright and encouraging."

C. J. Nelson has continued in faithful, but not very successful, service of the Swedish Church at Minneapolis. It is thought wise to change the leadership of that work.

A. R. Moore leads the church at St. Paul. Bro. Moore writes: "The past year has not been fruitful in additions, for the reason that we have been busy with other important matters. The situation is fraught with many difficulties, but there are signs of improvement, and it is confidently expected that within another year the work in the capital of Minnesota will be on its feet and making great progress in the establishment of a church upon the New Testament model. St. Paul is a strategic point of the first importance for our people. The capital of a great State, railroad center of the great Northwest, and having a population cosmopolitan in character, a strong church in this city would wield a powerful influence for righteousness. It is not too much to say that, with the help of your Board, a great church can and will be built up here, and when it becomes an accomplished fact, it will yield an hundredfold upon the investment."

Massachusetts.

The work at Boston progresses. Much effort is being made to place the work on an independent basis, and some difficulties that have long been in the way seem hopefully vanishing under the direction and management of the pastor, E. T. Edmonds. In the estimation of those who understand the work the outlook is most encouraging. There is a probability of their selling their church property and removing to a better location, and at the same time reducing their indebtedness.

Michigan.

During the year the church at Kalamazoo, Mich., under the leadership of C. M. Keene declared itself self-supporting and relieved your Board from any further obligations. Bro. Keene has done splendid work at this place.

New York.

We are assisting the Forest Avenue Church, Buffalo, New York. Edgar W. Allen is the missionary pastor. This church was organized January 5, 1896, with 42 members. The membership now is 128. Their Endeavor Society has more than doubled its numbers, and a Men's League to reach out and save men is worthy of mention for its splendid work. J. A. L. Romig is with them in a tent meeting, from which we expect large results.

Nova Scotia.

The church at Halifax, N. S., is under the oversight of T. H. Blenus. He writes: "The North Street Church of Halifax, N. S, is in a healthy, progressive condition. Our audiences are good and on the increase, and the interest in every branch of our church work is growing. We are receiving markedly more attention and courtesy in this city than ever before in our history, and the outlook is very full of promise. Although struggling under the burden of financial obligations which we are gradually reducing, the church is united, active and hopeful."

Pictou, N. S., has just invited R. E. Stevens, a recent graduate of the College of the Bible, Lexington, to become their missionary pastor, an excellent

worker, a good preacher, and a man in whose integrity and faithfulness all who know him have the fullest confidence. His term of service commenced the 13th of September, 1896. Pictou is a cultured, conservative Presbyterian town, a center of influence for Northern Novia Scotia, in which section we have no churches. There is no immersionist body in the place nor in the near neighborhood. We have one family which, with the three or four other individuals, form the nucleus about which we hope to build a New Testament church. David Fullerton, originally a Presbyterian, has stood alone there for years as an adherent to the New Testament faith. As his children grew up, so potent were his instructions and example that they all accepted the simple gospel and became simply Christians. Bro. Fullerton has built a large building, with an excellent auditorium. This is his free gift to the work there if the work goes on. Also he and his son have purchased a substantial stone residence adjoining this building which will be fitted for a parsonage, and will be a part of the church property. We have thus an equipment to commence with, which many a church has to spend years in acquiring. The field is recognized as a difficult one on account of the conservative character of the people, and the prejudice against anything but Presbyterianism. But we believe that the plea for the restoration of the primitive faith will win there if it is kept before the people.

Oklahoma.

E. F. Boggess continued to serve as Territorial Evangelist of Oklahoma until ill health compelled his removal to Colorado. We released him reluctantly, and wish to bear tribute to his faithful work. We will soon place another evangelist in Oklahoma. It is a needy and promising field.

W. A. Taylor held one meeting for us at Skeleton, organizing a church with 54 members.

J. W. Hopwood continued at Kingfisher until December 31st, when he was compelled to resign on account of inability of the church to continue his support.

W. H. Wright held meetings at South McAlister, and Tage, adding 7 to these churches.

Ontario.

Your Board has assisted in supporting W. J. Lhamon at Toronto, Ontario. His work speaks for itself and gives promise of abiding. He says: "The work is in good shape, the indebtedness on the building is our mill-stone. We are not in danger of sinking by reason of it, I think, however. With the blessing of the Lord and the help of our friends we will be brave about it."

Oregon.

J. W. Jenkins is missionary pastor of the Hood River District in Oregon. He preaches regularly at Hood River, Dufur and Heppner. He writes: "The work at Hood River is prospering. Seven persons have been added to the church by baptism and one by letter at our regular services since June 1st. Preparations are being made to meet a payment on our church debt in December. One promising young man goes to Eugene to prepare for the ministry. Prospects in the valley were never better. The membership at Dufur is growing. Three were added at the regular services recently. This church will hold a good meeting this fall. Heppner has lost some of its best members by removal during the year. A lot has been secured, and stone for the foundation is on the ground. With some aid from the Extension Board we will build this fall. Two were added by baptism at the regular services this month. We are encouraged."

South Dakota.

During the year G. A. Ragan and C. M. McCurdy have been missionary pastors at Sioux Falls, S. D. The former resigned to accept the work at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the latter has just resigned to remove to Excelsior, Minn. Another pastor will be located at Sioux Falls at once.

Texas.

W. Bayard Craig continued at San Antonio, J. W. Lowber at Galveston, and S. K. Hallam at El Paso until June, when he resigned, and G. H. Morrison succeeded him.

San Antonio is the leading city in a district as large as New England, and here Bro. Craig is bravely planning large things for the cause—a new house is being built, the best people in the city are being interested, and notwithstanding the financial depression the work moves on.

Of the work in Galveston, J. W. Lowber writes: "Our prospects are very bright. The membership of the church has been increased one-third during the past year. The Y. P. S. C. E. has grown from five members to over forty. It is considered the best society in our city. One year ago our debt was three thousand dollars, and it is now only fifteen hundred. We have two young men preparing for the ministry. The Galveston mission is now three years old, and in two years more it will be self-supporting and have property worth ten thousand dollars."

El Paso is the gateway to Mexico. Just across the river is the Mexican mission of the C. W. B. M. Here S. K. Hallam labored faithfully and laid the foundations of a church. When compelled to resign he selected G. H. Morrison as his successor, and he entered hopefully on his work September 1, 1896.

Texas has a wonderful future, and no people are growing more hopefully in all elements of Christian character and services than our brethren.

Utah.

B. F. Clay has continued as pastor at Salt Lake City, except two months while detailed to special service in Kentucky. In August Bro. Clay presented his resignation, but at the earnest solicitation of the church he consented to withdraw it and remain. The Board congratulates both church and preacher upon this decision. Bro. Clay writes: "The year's work has not been satisfactory to me, but owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding us it is the best we could make it. It must not be forgotten that Mormonism is a composite of Heathenism, Judaism, Catholicism and Christianity. Most of their people were once members of Protestant churches, are taught to regard all others as entirely without God, and that they alone are right. It is therefore no easy matter to get a hearing, or to make converts from them. The Gentiles who are here *came to make money*, not to become religious. These two elements make this work difficult."

Washington.

Wm. F. Cowden continues as General Evangelist for the Northwest. With the exception of two months spent in the East canvassing for help to relieve the indebtedness of the Board, he has spent his time in this field. Thomas W. Phillips continues to pay the salary of Bro. Cowden. The Northwest country has suffered keenly from financial depression and reaction. It has been a serious question as to whether we would be compelled to recall some of our missionaries. During the time of delayed payments they suffered much, some of them paying

as much as two per cent a month for borrowed money; but, soldier-like, they stood firm, and with the coming of prosperity they all hope for great results.

J. S. McCallum, our missionary pastor at Olympia, says: "The church work at Olympia is moving along hopefully. The purchase of the new church lot, the finest in the city, and the reducing of the church debt, fill the membership with new inspiration. With the return of prosperous times the church will be able to stand and coöperate in every good work."

J. N. Smith writes of his field: "Seattle is now a great field, and should have the thoughtful attention of our Home Board. In twenty years it will have a population of a quarter of a million. Now is the time for our people to establish the cause we love. The foundation which was laid here some years ago was very narrow. A quarter of a lot on a hillside was accepted for a church lot, when a quarter of a block could have been secured for the asking, or for a mere trifle. The spiritual foundation was equally narrow. Owing to this and subsequent mistakes, the work is very difficult. We have, however, overcome much, and the outlook is full of hope. On account of the terrible financial condition, we must labor under great disadvantages. Could we have more help from our Board, we could push the work more rapidly. As it is, we must work on, trusting in God for the future."

B. H. Lingenfelter, of Tacoma, says: "Our work is prosperous, and the outlook hopeful. I regard this field as one of the most important in the West. Tacoma will be a great commercial center. Other religious bodies have invested large sums of money in this field. Our members are making great sacrifices to support this work. W. F. Cowden and family this year give $250, indicating his estimate of the importance and hopefulness of this city."

W. S. Crockett, of New Whatcom, has done faithful service. He says: "Whatcom is the most northwest city in this country; this congregation is the only one our people have in the three northwest counties; if help is continued a little longer, these people will do much for the Master after a while."

General Evangelists.

Vernon J. Rose continued for a time as General Evangelist until called to the pastorate of the church at Independence, Kan. His work is everywhere well spoken of and has been uniformly successful.

J. A. L. Romig and R. E. Jeffrey have been working together in California, in Nebraska, and are now in Buffalo, N. Y.

Associate Secretary.

W. H. Cannon served as Associate Secretary until Jan. 1, '96, when he resigned to accept pastoral work. Bro. Cannon was beloved by all, and did successful work. His resignation was a matter of regret.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

W. B. Taylor was elected Associate Secretary of our Board, without salary, and served as Secretary of the Chicago Board of Missions.

E. W. Darst continued as City Evangelist of Chicago during the year. Of his work W. B. Taylor writes; "At the time of our last Convention our Evangelist for Chicago, E. W. Darst, was confined to his bed with typhoid pneumonia. The first week in November, though scarcely able to be out, he began a tabernacle meeting for the North Side (Chicago) Church, which continued until December 15. Though attended with many difficulties, it resulted in 30 additions. During the time of this meeting, assisted by the pastor of North Side Church, W.

B. Taylor and their Christian Endeavorers, E. W. Darst met with a number of brethren at Evanston on Lord's day afternoons, preparatory to a meeting at that place. This meeting, beginning Jan. 5, 1896, continued eleven weeks, resulting in the establishment of a church of 80 members, thoroughly organized. E. S. Ames has been employed to minister for them all the time. From Evanston, Darst went to West Pullman, where we had a few members. He labored here eight weeks, resulting in a church of 40 members. From West Pullman he went to Douglas Park Church for a four weeks' meeting. The immediate results of the meeting were 24 additions to their membership and the beginning of a building fund. Hard times made it impossible to build at once. While at Douglas Park Bro. Darst continued in counsel with and labored for the West Pullman brethren in securing their house of worship, which they now occupy. On Sept. 6, 1896, our Evangelist began a meeting in the Stock-yards district, Forty-seventh and Halsted Streets. Up to Sept. 20th he had received seven confessions and found 25 women, 13 men and 24 young people who are Disciples, only 12 or 15 of whom are connected with any Chicago churches. The West Side, Garfield Park missions and Austin are anxious for meetings by Bro. Darst. Under the inspiration and direct supervision of E. W. Darst four missions have been organized since last report, one of these a slum mission, the success of which attracted considerable attention in Chicago last winter."

Of the field Bro. Darst writes: "What intelligent American citizen does not appreciate the commercial, political, social and religious importance of the 'Queen of the Inland Seas'? She is the natural center of the Mississippi Valley, and the gateway to the great West. Joseph Cook, who was pleased to call her the 'seething caldron of iniquity,' says that within fifty years she will be as large as London. Chicago is, and will be, a source of untold power for good or evil. It remains for the Church of Christ to determine which it shall be. Will the Disciples of Christ do their part toward making Chicago a radiating center for good? Now is the time. The soil is ready for us. The gospel of Christ brings forth its fruits, and a free and thoughtful people are ready for our plea for unsectarian Christianity and Christian union. There is room. Remember that the city is thirty miles long and ten miles wide. There is the 'down town' portion of the city, with its 'city problems,' and multitudes awaiting the gospel. Around this are numerous towns that are rapidly coalescing. Each of these calls for a Christian church. The churches of Chicago are awake to the urgency of this field to us as a people. But what are these in such a vast field as this? Yet God is greatly blessing their 'five loaves and two small fishes.' Surely we will not be content with what these churches are able to do in this magnificent opening. The Chicago churches that have buildings are overburdened with debt, and those that are without houses of worship are trying that difficult task of building where real estate is so costly. These churches are taking the foster care of the missions as they are started. When these missions are organized into churches, these same parent congregations are called upon to help them build their houses. For the work of evangelization, the Chicago churches respond in the true spirit of the gospel of Christ. The heroic efforts of our churches in this city to do something worthy of our cause surely warrants a generous response from our brethren elsewhere. Our new and growing enthusiasm for the evangelization of great cities can find no better opportunity for practical results than is presented here. What we can do in this city is limited only by the means with which to prosecute the work. Have we not many men of means who are willing to invest some of their money in the Lord's work in this city where others are investing theirs so ad-

vantageously in mercantile enterprises? The returns for the Lord will be greater than theirs for self."

We should appreciate most thoroughly the work of Christian evangelization in our great cities. It seems that this is the great need of the future days. If we lose the cities for Christ, sooner or later the country is lost for Christ.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We have continued the publication of the AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY as the special organ of this work. The maps, circulars and pledge cards have been used to advance this work.

There will be presented with this report the annual reports of the Board of Ministerial Relief, the Board of Education, and the Standing Committee on Union of Our Work.

OUR FIELD.

The American field is the ripest in the world to-day for the primitive Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and never in the history of our brotherhood has our plea received so respectful or so successful a hearing as it is receiving today. The calls made upon the Board are many and earnest. Wisconsin stands with outstretched hands and eager face, pleading for an evangelist to be put into that field, where there are nearly two million of people and only twenty-two churches that are simply Christian. In Wisconsin alone there are one and one-half million who have never heard the plea that we make for primitive Christianity. The State of New York has one hundred cities of over three thousand inhabitants where there is no congregation of our people. With a population of about six million we have only about six thousand brethren in the State. The growth of this six thousand in the past two years has been 33 per cent. They plead earnestly that we come in and gather the harvest that the Lord is offering us in the great State of New York. The South stands saying that their sheaves are rusting on the plain because there is no one to garner them; that the expenditure of a little money will bring in the largest results. The successful work of Jno. A. Stevens in Mississippi shows what can be done in any one of those Southern States. Florida says, "Save us, or we die," and pleads most earnestly for help until they recover from the effects of the late freeze.

Senator Milton Brown writes from Kansas: "Our State Board is doing a great, grand and good work, but it is not equal to the needs of the hour. In this District there are 17 out of the 25 counties without pastors, and in many of these counties more than one neighborhood of Disciples. In most of these they continue to follow the Master's example and command in observing the Lord's Supper, but do not have the Word preached; the world needs this preaching, and there is quite a field here. Have we any Board whose duty it is to look after such matters?"

The Northwest, under the superintendency of Wm. F. Cowden, promises rich returns for the amount we are expending there; and so all over this land there are these open doors where if we will but enter we can win the victory. The American Christian Missionary Society stands as the messenger angel ready to say to the brethren, "Here am I, send me on your errands of love and mercy to carry out our beloved gospel unto all these regions."

Brethren, over against any jubilant note is a note of command. Christian enthusiasm is never a flash-in-the-pan. Opportunity is obligation. For example, this Society, it is said, is now practically out of debt. In the immediate financial

sense that is, as you know, true, but in a deeper sense, it is not true. The American Christian Missionary Society now owes it to the churches of America to do its work more aggressively.

And there is still another debt, a glorious debt, to which we would call attention. There are debts which paralyze, and there are debts which exalt, transfigure, and inspire. The debt of which we speak is the old, eternal obligation resting upon us as patriots and as Christians to bring the message of the gospel to our countrymen, and especially to the vast masses of the foreign-born among our people. Here is the menace to the Republic at the present hour, and here, therefore, is the imminent, imperative duty of the Christian churches.

In the great masses of foreigners lies the problem of Foreign Home Missions. Where forty thousand Poles are gathered in a solid body, as many Bohemians, and half as many Hungarians, in black masses of ignorance and squalor, speaking their own languages, having no concern for American institutions save generally a hostile one, and no religious attention save such as is rendered oppressive by superstition, there are grounds for grave apprehensions as to the future. This is scarcely a suggestion of the real situation in Chicago and, probably, in other American cities. These masses of foreigners are undigested material. Unless more earnest efforts are made to reach them, they seem likely to remain such. In fact, they are practically indigestible material, if past methods are the most effective that can be employed for their reconstruction. In a sense, this is the problem of Home Missionary work to-day. This land, we say, stands for civil liberty and honor. It also stands for Christian philanthropy toward our foreign-born populations.

God's goodness imposes the obligation upon us to see that American civilization shall always be Christian civilization. For this, too, our fathers and brethren died. But this can not be, except by means of instant, strenuous wrestle with this problem of the foreign population within our borders. Here is the edge of the Home Missionary battle to-day.

But this is not the end of the matter. There is still another and holier form of debt. It is our obligation in Christ's name, as well as the country's, to tell these men the tidings of the freedom of faith, the great salvation which Christ has brought to all men. To be truly apostolic, we must say that by every obligation of possession, of patriotism, and of gratitude, that we adopt the immeasurable passion of the sentiment of Paul: "I am debtor, inasmuch as in me lies, to preach to them the gospel."

In every mark of Divine approval, in the fact that our plea never received so respectful and so successful a hearing as it is receiving to-day, in the rapid growth God has given us as a people; our God is saying to us, "Behold this goodly land; it is yours and you are able to possess it for the religion of Jesus Christ." Brethren, we should keep step with the march of God's providence and go out with him for the possession of America for Christ.

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should be the cry of every minister, every elder and member of the body of Christ, and it should never cease until we have won the victory.

OUR DEAD.

We are ever in the presence of that which we *call* death. There are vacant places left in many a home and many a church among our brethren during the past year. We can not call the names of those who have departed to be with Christ, but their names are written in the house of our Father. In loving trust,

we humbly bow our heads in a common sorrow, comforting one another with the promises of the Precious Volume that we shall come to the meeting of the ways ere long, and shall surely, being "faithful unto death," live forever with them, their Father and our Father.

In our hearts we recall the names of J. T. Toof, of Connecticut, who in the whirlwind of explosion was taken away; G. W. Yancey, of Kentucky, who, on a bed of sickness, waited long for the coming of the King in his beauty; T. W. Caskey, the veteran who, for one-half a century, preached Christ and Him crucified. New England mourns the departure of Bro. Aurin Wood, of Worcester, one of the truest of that noble band in Massachusetts.

From Ohio we name Ephraim Otto, of Harrison, after many years of faithful service, fell asleep in Jesus. His heart was in the Lord's work. He remembered the missionary work in his will. It is estimated that $6,000 will be realized from his estate for this purpose, and that $2,000 will come to this Society. Mrs. Margaret Jackson, of Harrison, was faithful in her Christian life, and showed her love for missions and the cause of Christ by willing to Home Missions $1,000, F. C. M. S. $1,000, Church Extension $1,000, C. W. B. M. $1,000, to the church at Bright, Ind., $1,000 and $500 to Harrison Church. Mrs. C. P. Reno, of Hiram, known for her good life and good works, left her estate to Christian missions, making special provision for a parsonage for the church in Hiram. Daniel Mercer, of Bowling Green, full of years and good works, passed beyond human vision in September.

E. S. Frazee, of Indiana, was a true follower of our King. He had been identified with our mission work for nearly fifty years.

Mrs. Tolbert Fannon, widow of one of our pioneer preachers of Tennessee, went to be with her loved ones and her dear Lord.

Bro. and Sister Wm. F. Cowden went as far as they could into the valley of death shades with their daughter, Miss Minnie. Then she found the Shepherd there, to be with her as she passed out of human sight.

M. H. Tipton, President of Northwest College, Excelsior, Minn., laid down his life and his work together, and entered into rest. These all died in faith.

The beloved and famous John I. Rogers, one of the best known and most honored of our Kentucky preachers, after a long and most glorious life, has at last gone home. Many who were at the State Convention at Georgetown will remember the trembling form and feeble body of the old man who so loved the assemblies of his brethren, as he stood up and spoke a few characteristic words of faith, hope and love, his last public words. After life's long struggle he sleeps well.

Many others, whose names do not appear on our records—but written in the Lamb's Book of Life—who have contributed by prayers and offerings to the success of missions, have passed from the ranks militant to the ranks triumphant; and all of them, now rejoicing in the full fruition of Christian hope, look back to their sacrifices and struggles to save themselves and their fellow men, as the richest investment of their lives; for they have learned as they never learned before, that "the wise shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board recommends:

First.—We recommend the creation of Christian Endeavor Day for Home Missions, because this is in the line of the good citizenship movement of the

Endeavor Societies, and is in the line of the recommendation that all Endeavor work be done through the regular channels of the church It is understood that the C. W. B. M. shall have the oversight of Mission Bands; tha the Children's Day in the Sunday-schools shall be devoted to Foreign Mis sions, and for the sake of a rounded missionary training it is wise that some day be devoted to H ome Missions among the young people. It is thought, there'ore, that by the creation of an e 'ucational Christian Endeavor Day for Home Missions, without a collection, proper emphasis shall be laid upon the work of Home Missions, and the proper training given our young people in this direction. We do earnestly reco mend the appointment by the National Convention of a Christian Endeavor Day for Home Missions.

Second.—The American Christian Missionary Society will reach its jubilee year in 1899, and as there is great need of a small endowment fund, invested in securities, that could be used as collateral upon which money cou'd be borrowed during times of financial stringency, we recommend that all bequests hereafter received by the Society go into a permanent endowment fund, unless otherwise directed by the donor, until that endowment fun l reaches $25,000, and the Acting Board take such other measures as may be deemed wise to secure such an endowment fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LORD, Chairman.

BENJAMIN L. SMITH, Cor. Sec.

C. L. Loos, of Kentucky, led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the announcement that the Society closed the year free of debt.

The Treasurer, E. P. Tingley, presented the reports of the Treasurers, which were received.

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Evangelizing Fund.

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1895.	By balance	$ 325 88	
	*By Corresponding Secretary	30,064 96	
	By loan. S. M. Cooper	1,800 00	—$32,190 84
October 1, 1896.	Balance on hand		$ 398 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Missionaries		$16,662 66	
"	J. H. Hardin, Corresponding Secretary	166 65	
"	W. H. Cannon, Corresponding Secretary	300 00	
"	B. L. Smith, Corresponding Secretary	1,849 83	
"	Office help, postage, etc	1,464 10	
"	Travel, etc	1,662 63	
"	Rent	308 75	
"	Fixtures	14 70	
"	Printing	1,689 10	
"	Electrotypes	23 35	
"	A. McLean, Sec., on account Mooklar bequest	5,000 00	
"	A. McLean, Sec., collections received in error	16 66	
"	C. C. Smith, Sec., collections received in error	5 00	

* Treasurer's report closed Sept. 30, 1896, and Secretary's report held open two days later.

Paid to G. W. Muckley, Sec., collections received in error.	$ 5 00		
" A. M. Atkinson, Sec., collections received in error	3 00		
" R. Moffett, Sec., collections received in error	4 25		
" J. Z. Tyler, Sup. Christian Endeavor, travel	10 00		
" F. C. Donald, Agent. Springfield Convention	17 00		
" Court fees on account change of name	29 60		
" Matthews and Cleve and, attorneys	150 00		
" S. M. Cooper, loan	1,800 00		
" Interest same	26 00		
" S. M. Bartlett, interest	28 00		
" Loan, Boston Church	500 00		
" Interest same	7 50		
" Interest on mortgage, Bay City property	40 00		
" Insurance same	9 00	-$31,792 78	
			$32,150 84

Salt Lake Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1895. Balance	$ 52 24		
By Corresponding Secretary	211 00	—$	263 24

EXPENDITURES.

To B. F. Clay, Agent	$ 263 24	—$	263 24

Ministerial Relief Fund.

October 12, 1895. Balance	$ 2,420 62	—$	2,420 62

EXPENDITURES.

To loan	$ 2,000 00		
James Azbill	25 00		
October 1, 1896. Balance on hand	395 62	—$	2,420 62

Boston Church Fund.

October 1, 1895. Balance	$ 273 10		
B. L. Smith, Secretary	224 16	—$	497 26
October 1, 1896. Balance on hand	$ 497 26	—$	497 26

E. P. TINGLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the Treasurer's report, and found same to be correct.

L. C. FILLMORE, Auditor.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To Acting Board of Managers American Christian Missionary Society:

I herewith submit my report as the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, for the year ending September 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To cash balance, Oct. 1, 1895, General Fund	$ 8,413 19		
" " " General F. M. Drake Fund	446 48		
" " " Standard Publishing Co. Fund	50 41		
" " " T. W. Phillips Fund	449 19		
" " " Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	415 90		
" " " Cedar Rapids, Ia., " "	1,214 25		
Total cash balance, October 1, 1895			$10,989 42

To receipts from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896.

To amount from G. W. Muckley, collection,—			
General Fund	$18,366 71		
Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	319 05		
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	289 62		

Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	$ 500 00	
Standard Publishing Co. Fund	500 00	
General F. M. Drake Fund	380 00	
Total amount of offerings for the year		$20,355 38

To receipts "Interest on Loans" from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896:

On loans in General Fund	$ 2,947 39	
" " T. W. Phillips Fund	232 00	
" " Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	70 60	
" " Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	32 00	
" " Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	10 00	
" " Standard Publishing Co. Fund	146 65	
" " General F. M. Drake Fund	267 97	
Total interest receipts for the year		$ 3,706 61

To receipts "Loans Returned" from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896:

Paid on loans in General Fund	$ 6,956 24	
" " Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	448 41	
" " Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	224 00	
" " Standard Publishing Co. Fund	600 00	
" " General F. M. Drake Fund	394 61	
Total receipts "Loans Returned" for the year		$ 8,623 26
To receip's money, temporary loan		1,000 00
Total balances and receipts		$44,674 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid G. W. Muckley, Cor. Sec., salary for year	$ 2,400 00	
" " T. R. Bryan, Sec and Treas., salary for year	1,500 00	
" " Miss Maud Myers, stenographer, salary	467 00	
" " Traveling expenses	1,022 00	
" " Postage, postal car'ds and stamped envelopes	919 21	
" " Stationery, printing, and blanks	326 90	
" " Extra clerical help	48 50	
" " Office rent	120 00	
" " Engravings and electros	$ 115 72	
" " Telegrams, express, and exchange	34 05	
" " Publishing "*Business in Christianity*"	908 73	
" " Wrappers for "*Business in Christianity*"	25 70	
" " Addressing wrappers for "*Business in Christianity*"	50 00	
" " For 7,000 extra maps	110 00	
" " Attorney's fees	50 00	
" " For blank books	12 40	
" " Incidental expenses	14 27	
" " Drawing maps and illustrations	37 50	
" " 100,000 maps	550 00	
" " Freight, drayage, and packing maps	77 95	
" " Borrowed money, temporary loan	1,000 00	
" " 32 loans, General Fund	23,390 00	
" " 1 loan, T. W. Phillips Fund	500 00	
" " 3 loans, General F. M. Drake Fund	1,040 00	
" " 2 loans, Standard Publishing Co. Fund	1,050 00	
" " 4 loans, Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	900 00	
" " 4 loans, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	1,450 00	
" " 1 loan, Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	500 00	
Total disbursements for the year		$38,620 83
Balance cash on hand, September 30, 1896		$ 6,053 84

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES.

Cash in General Fund	$ 4,502 70	
Loans in General Fund	91,705 89	
Lots in General Fund	8,000 00	
Total in General Fund		$104,208 59
Cash in General F. M. Drake Fund	$ 449 06	
Loans in General F. M. Drake Fund	4,640 23	
Total in General F. M. Drake Fund		$ 5,089 29
Cash in Standard Publishing Co. Fund	$ 247 06	
Loans in Standard Publishing Co. Fund	4,285 00	
Total in Standard Publishing Co Fund		$ 4,532 06
Cash in T. W. Phillips Fund	$ 181 19	
Loans in T. W. Phillips Fund	8,830 00	
Total in T. W. Phillips Fund		$ 9,011 19
Cash in Cedar Rapids, Ia , Church Fund	$ 309 87	
Loans in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund	1,726 00	
Total in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Church Fund		$ 2,035 87
Cash in Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	$ 353 96	
Loans in Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund	2,490 59	
Total in Frankfort, Ky., Church Fund		$ 2,844 55
Cash in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	$ 10 00	
Loans in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund	500 00	
Total in Dr. J. W. Gill Memorial Fund		$ 510 00
Pledge notes		1,510 00
Total resources, September 30, 1896		$129,741 55

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. BRYAN, Treasurer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11, 1896.

BOARD OF NEGRO EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION.

Report of H. L. Stone, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Institute, from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896, as follows, to wit:

1895.			
Oct. 1.	To amount on hand as per last report		$ 43 35
Nov. 1.	To amount received of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec		26 50
Dec. 1.	same		21 50
1896.			
Jan. 1.	same		34 00
Feb. 1.	same		23 75
Mch. 1.	same		11 00
Apr. 1.	same		1 25
May 1.	same		10 00
June 2.	To amount received on claim against estate of Belle Stanford, New Castle, Ind		50 00
July 1.	To amount received of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec		15 00
Sept. 10.	same		2 60
Sept. 18.	same		6 00
	Total receipts		$244 95

CREDITS.

1895.			
Dec 9.	By amount paid Anna Doyen, Voucher No. 1		$ 68 89
1896.			
July 6.	By amount paid Letitia Faurot, Voucher No. 2		50 00
	Total		$118 89
Oct. 1, 1896.	To balance on hand		$126 06

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. L. STONE, Treasurer S. C. I.

Report of H. L. Stone, Treasurer of the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896, to wit:

1895.			
Oct. 1.	To balance on hand, as per last report		$ 681 78
Nov. 1.	To check of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec		368 59
Dec. 1.	same		921 47
1896.			
Jan. 1.	same		887 67
Feb. 1.	same		417 47
Mch. 1.	same		314 30
Apr. 1.	same		218 50
May 1.	same		283 22
June 1.	same		299 94
June 1.	To donation of Standard Publishing Company		21 09
July 1.	To check of C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec		232 58
Sept. 1.	same		507 62
Sept. 18.	same		415 20
Oct. 1.	same		1,536 12
" 1.	To amount received from Hiram students		86 00
" 1.	" " from clothing sold at Southern Christian Institute		222 14
	Total Debits		$7,413 69

CREDITS.

1895.				Voucher.	
Oct. 1.	By amount paid	J. B. Lehman, on settlement to date	No. 1.	$	50 18
" 7.	" "	J. G. Keyes	No. 2.		50 00
" 7.	" "	Gertrude Smith	No. 3.		100 00
" 7.	" "	J. H. Rogers, Fda	No. 4.		15 00
" 7.	" "	A J. Thomson's account	No. 5.		44 30
" 11.	" "	Guide Printing and Publishing Co	No. 6.		50 00
" 16.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 7.		25 00
" 18.	" "	Standard Publishing Co	No. 8.		100 00
" 19.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 9.		20 00
Nov. 1.	" "	Rand, McNally & Co., account	No. 10.		4 00
" 1.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 11.		150 00
" 1.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 12.		79 01
" 1.	" "	Guide Printing and Publishing Co.	No. 13.		187 25
" 16.	" "	James Armstrong, account	No. 14.		10 00
" 16.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 15.		125 00
" 16.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 16.		25 00
" 23.	" "	Oliver Bordon, account	No. 17.		12 00
Dec. 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 18.		150 00
" 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 19.		77 76
" 7.	" "	Denhard Manufacturing Co., account	No. 20.		20 02
" 14.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 21.		125 00
" 23.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 22.		25 00
" 23.	" "	J. B. Lehman, salary	No. 23.		275 00
" 25.	" "	Robert Brooks	No. 24.		50 00
" 23.	" "	J. H. Rogers	No. 25.		25 00

1895.				Voucher.	
Dec. 23.	By amount paid	J. G. Keyes	No. 26.	$	25 00
" 28.	" "	W. S. Hoye, for Collins	No. 27.		25 00
" 28.	" "	Moses Powell	No. 28.		25 00
" 28.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 29.		40 00
" 31.	" "	Guide Printing and Publishing Co.	No. 30.		12 50
1896.					
Jan. 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 31.		150 00
" 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 32.		56 25
" 4.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 33.		125 00
" 4.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 34.		25 00
" 15.	" "	Eli Button, interest on mortgage	No. 35.		120 00
" 15.	" "	Moses Powell	No. 36.		25 00
Feb. 3.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 37.		25 00
" 3.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 38.		125 00
" 4.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 39.		25 00
" 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 40.		150 00
" 4.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 41.		33 53
Mch. 2.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 42.		25 00
" 3.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 43.		125 00
" 7.	" "	P. Weith & Sons, account	No. 44.		2 75
" 11.	" "	O. G. Hertzog, Hiram	No. 45.		13 00
" 11.	" "	Robert Brooks	No. 46.		25 00
" 21.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 47.		25 00
Apr. 1.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 48.		25 00
" 2.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 49.		125 00
" 3.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 50.		25 00
" 5.	" "	J. B. Lehman, salary	No 51.		137 50
May 2.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 52.		25 00
" 2.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 53.		125 00
" 2.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 54.		25 00
" 5.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No 55.		57 15
" 16.	" "	J. G. Keyes	No. 56.		25 00
" 16.	" "	Moses Powell	No. 57.		25 00
" 16.	" "	Robert Brooks	No. 58.		25 00
" 16.	" "	J. H. Rogers	No. 59.		25 00
" 16.	" "	W. S. Hoye, for Collins	No. 60.		25 00
" 26.	" "	O. G. Hertzog	No. 61.		20 00
" 26.	" "	Willie A. Scott	No. 62.		12 50
June 2.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 63.		25 00
" 2.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 64.		125 00
" 2.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 65		25 00
" 8.	" "	J. H. Rogers	No. 66.		25 00
" 8.	" "	W. S. Hoye, for Collins	No. 67.		25 00
" 8.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 68.		150 00
" 8.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 69.		74 54
" 8.	" "	Standard Publishing Co	No. 70.		56 19
July 3.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 71.		150 00
" 3.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 72.		69 66
" 6.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 73.		25 00
" 6.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No 74.		125 00
Aug. 5.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 75.		25 00
Sept. 10.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	No. 76.		125 00
" 14.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 77.		25 00
" 14.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 78.		150 00
" 14.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses July and Aug.	No. 79.		72 32
" 18.	" "	J. H. Rogers	No. 80.		25 00
" 18.	" "	J. G. Keyes	No. 81.		25 00
" 18.	" "	Moses Powell	No. 82.		25 00
" 18.	" "	J. A. Collins, per Hoye	No. 83.		25 00
" 18.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 84.		150 00
" 23.	" "	J. B. Lehman, salary	No. 85.		137 50
" 30.	" "	O. Singleton, salary	No. 86.		25 00
Oct. 1.	" "	O. G. Hertzog	No. 87.		86 00

1896.				Voucher.	
Oct.	1.	By amount paid	J. B. Lehman	No. 88.	$ 222 14
"	1.	" "	C. C. Smith, salary	No. 89.	150 00
"	1.	" "	C. C. Smith, expenses	No. 90.	66 73
"	1.	" "	A. J. Thomson, salary	Nos. 91, 92.	250 00
"	1.	" "	A. J. Thomson, account	No. 93.	98 75
"	1.	" "	J. B. Lehman, account	No. 94.	348 07
"	1.	" "	Gertrude Smith, services as clerk	No. 95.	150 00
"	1.	" "	W. T. Peyton, rent	No. 96.	25 00
					$6,784 60
Oct.	1.	To balance on hand			$ 629 09

The real estate or endowment fund in my hands, belonging to the Board of Negro Education and Evangelization, is as follows:

Kentucky Title Company (Louisville), real estate 6 per cent bonds	$2,900 00
Cash on hand uninvested	421 97
Balance on note of B. F. Hill, secured by mortgage on real estate at New Castle, Ky	325 00
Total	$3,646 97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. STONE, Treasurer B. N. E. E.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 19, 1896.

To the American Christian Missionary Society:

Amos Clifford, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Relief, respectfully submits his first annual report for the year ending October 1, 1896, as follows:

1896. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 9,	Note A. M. Atkinson, payable Jan. 1, 1897	$750 00	
Jan. 9,	Note J. F. Davis, payable Jan. 1, 1897	750 00	$1,500 00
Jan. 9,	From A. M. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary	912 28	
Feb. 8,	From Mrs. M. E. Showers	50 00	
Feb. 12,	From Amos Clifford	50 00	
April 2,	From A. M. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary	826 55	
July 28,	From A. M. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary	600 00	
Aug. 24,	Bethany Assembly, interest	7 35	
Sept. 10,	From A. M. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary	200 00	
Sept. 14,	From Amos Clifford, balance interest	51 75	
Sept. 14,	From A. M. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary	670 33	
Sept. 30,	From George W. Snider	100 00	
Sept. 30,	From Howard Cale	10 00	
Sept. 30,	From Commission on Loans	6 25	3,484 51
			$4,984 51

1896. DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 9,	Voucher 1,	Indiana Trust Company	$ 5 00
Jan. 9,	Voucher 2,	Baker & Thornton	2 40
April 1,	Voucher 3,	A. M. Atkinson	98 50
April 1,	Voucher 4,	Dr. S. Ferris	10 00
April 1,	Voucher 5,	A. M. Fisher	10 00
April 1,	Voucher 6,	Mary Foster	10 00
April 1,	Voucher 7,	N J. Aylesworth	25 00
April 1,	Voucher 8,	M. W. Quillan	25 00
April 1,	Voucher 9,	Mrs. D. C. Christner	15 00
April 2,	Voucher 10,	L. Y. Bailey	25 00
April 2,	Voucher 11,	E. C. Ross	25 00
April 2,	Voucher 12,	A. Kyle	25 00
April 2,	Voucher 13,	Mrs. E. S. Ridgeway	17 15

1896.	
April 3, Voucher 14, W. P. Thomas	$ 25 00
May 2, Voucher 15, A. M. Fisher	10 00
May 2, Voucher 16, Mary Foster	10 00
May 2, Voucher 17, A. M. Atkinson	152 80
June 6, Voucher 18, One-half Mary Foster and A. M. Fisher	20 00
June 22, Voucher 19, Various parties	95 00
June 22, Voucher 20, Dr. Ferris	10 00
June 22, Voucher 21, Mrs. D. C. Christner	15 00
June 30, Voucher 22, Edmund Johnson for Ross	25 00
Aug. 28, Voucher 23, Mock mortgage loan	1000 00
Sept. 10, Voucher 24, Ferris, Foster, and Fisher	30 00
Sept. 15, Voucher 25, Bowen-Merrill Company, books	2 25
Sept. 15, Voucher 26, Kiser mortgage loan	800 00
	$2 488 10

SUMMARY.

Total cash receipts	$3,484 51
Total cash disbursements	2,488 10
October 1, 1896, cash balance	$ 996 41

CASH LOANS.

J. F. Davis, Portsmouth, O., no security	$ 750 00
A. M. Atkinson, secured by Bethany Assembly stock	750 00
Mock, first mortgage security	1,000 00
Kiser, first mortgage security	800 00
Total loans	$3,300 00
October 1, 1896, cash on hand	996 41
Total resources	$4,296 41

Respectfully submitted, AMOS CLIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

J. H. Hardin, the President, delivered his annual address.

W. F. Cowden addressed the Convention. Subject, "Our Plea and Its Relation to Home Missions."

George T. Smith, of Chicago, led the devotional services, after which the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 19.

Song Service, led by W. E. M. Hackleman, Indiana. Scriptural reading by R. M. Giddens, Tennesse. E. W. Darst, of Chicago, led in prayer.

The Committee on Statistics reported through G. A. Hoffman, of Missouri. The facts presented in the report were ordered filed and the recommendations approved by the Convention.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

It gives your Secretary great pleasure to present this report. All who take any pleasure in figures are cordially invited to share the joys of his heart. Gathering statistics is not always pleasant, but there is nothing either written or unwritten that reveals as much history in so little space as figures.

On account of the imperfect methods that prevail in some of our States, our reports may not be as accurate as they can be made, but I assure you that they are as near correct as the average report of the various religious bodies. I am happy to say that, according to my reports just gathered from the various States, we now have 9,607 churches, 1,003,672 members, 6,657 Bible schools, 699,531 scholars and teachers in Bible schools, 3,766 Christian Endeavor societies, 5,360 ministers of the gospel, and the value of our church property is $15,805,447 in the United States.

In order that these facts and other valuable data that our Year Book contains, and especially the missionary data needed for reference and of permanent value, your Secretary would recommend

First, That an edition of the Year Book be published by the Statistical Secretary of at least ten thousand for our national missionary societies, to be circulated and paid for by them as may be agreed upon by them and your secretary.

Second, We recommend that the State Secretaries continue the work of aiding your Secretary in gathering our statistics, and that all States publish their church reports annually with their Missionary Minutes.

G. A. HOFFMAN, Statistical Secretary.

The Committee on Unification of our work reported, through W. F. Richardson, of Missouri. On motion of C. L. Loos, of Kentucky, action on the recommendations contained in the report was postponed to a future session of the Convention.

S. M. Cooper, of Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the Convention on the subject, "The Supreme Need."

W. J. Loos, of Louisville, Kentucky, addressed the Convention. Subject: "The Flock of God."

Robert E. Hieronymous, of Eureka, Illinois, then addressed the Convention on "Education Among the Disciples."

Benediction by Prof. W. D. Deweese, of Kentucky.

EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 19.

Devotional Services led by J. J. Morgan, after which Prof. J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, Kentucky, delivered an address on "The Old Paths."

Benediction by Z. T. Sweeney.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY A. M., OCTOBER 20.

Session called to order by President Hardin. The Scripture lesson was read by Simpson Ely, of Missouri. C. H. Windom, of Columbia, Missouri, led in prayer.

G. W. Muckley presented the Report of the Board of Church Extension.

Mrs. A. A. Forest presented the Report of the Board of Education, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH.

During the National Convention of 1892, a few individuals, impressed by the belief that the religious welfare of the Disciples demanded an adequate recognition of their educational needs—the very best education of the ministry, and the largest equipment of our colleges—invited the coöperation of the Convention in agitating this phase of missionary work.

At the suggestion of C. A. Young, a general conference was held between the sessions of the Convention to discuss possibilities along this line. Among those present were C. A. Young, G. A. Peckham, G. T. Carpenter, R. T. Mathews, A. M. Hall, J. H. Garrison, J. D. Forrest and H. L. Willett. After informal remarks, C. A. Young moved that Clinton Lockhart, G. T. Carpenter, J. H. Garrison, A. M. Hall, H. L. Willett, Carl Johann and E. V. Zollars constitute a committee to arrange with the G. C. M. C. (now A. C. M. S.) for a place on the National Convention programme for the consideration of our educational interests. No permanent organization was arranged for at this time.

At the Annual Convention of 1893, on motion of S. M. Jefferson, the following persons were appointed to constitute a committee "to gather and publish educational statistics and to create and foster educational interests among the Disciples: A. McLean, S. M. Jefferson, A. M. Hall, R. T. Mathews, H. O. Breedon, H. L. Willett and E. B. Wakefield. This committee, during the following year, published and distributed a pamphlet under the title, "Young Men for the Ministry." It was made up of brief articles contributed by our well-known ministers upon topics relating to the education of the ministry. This Committee appointed W. D. McClintock to represent them at the next Annual Convention.

At the Annual Convention of 1894, a permanent Educational Board was appointed, consisting of E. V. Zollars, S. M. Jefferson, A. M. Hall, B. C. Deweese, D. R. Dungan, A. McLean and J. H. Garrison. Under the auspices of this Board the first Educational Conference was held March 7 and 8, 1895, at Chicago. It was quite largely attended, and the good effects were generally acknowledged. The Board selected August 4th as College Day. This day was used by our colleges to arouse interest in the different states for their own work. While this brought funds to many of the colleges, the money did not pass through the hands of this Board, and so can not be mentioned among its receipts. President Scot Butler, of Butler College, was appointed by this Board to give the educational address at the next Annual Convention.

This brief historical statement, which has not before been made complete, brings us to the report of the last year.

ORGANIZATION.

At the National Convention of 1895, W. D. McClintock, J. H. Hardin, S. M. Jefferson, W. B. Taylor, E. V. Zollars, O. T. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Forrest constituted the Educational Board for the following year. This Board organized itself November 21, 1895, by the election of the following officers: Chairman, William D. McClintock; Secretary, Albertina Allen Forrest; Treasurer, Oscar T. Morgan.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The work of the Board has been carried on under peculiar circumstances and difficulties. The late inception of the work, the too general disinclination of the majority of the people to appreciate the value of important movements in their early years, the continuance of the hard times, entailing increased burdens on all of our societies, have all served to make difficult the complete establishment of this work. Furthermore, the work thus far has been of such a general nature, that no attempt has been made to appeal to any large number of churches. This can be satisfactorily done only when the Board supports a Field Secretary. Owing to these circumstances, the financial statement is not extended.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from former treasurer	$ 7.50	
" " churches and individuals	26.56	
Total		$34.06

EXPENDITURES.

Printing	$ 4 70	
Stationery and postage	10.20	
Total expenditures		$14.90
Balance on hand		19.16

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of this Board, the second Educational Conference of the Disciples was held in Chicago, May 1 to 3, 1896. Topics relating to the finance, instructors and curricula of our colleges were discussed by men whom experience and training had made eminently capable.

POLICY OF THE BOARD.

1. The immediate work of the Board is the collecting and distributing of information concerning the educational interests of the Disciples of Christ, in this way to aid the raising of the standard of education in our colleges, the securing of enlarged endowments and equipments for our institutions and the spreading of educational knowledge and enthusiasm among our people. This is perhaps the most important and needed work that the Board can take up, and certainly it is a work that it can do profitably while the funds are small. In accordance with this belief, the Board has collected and compiled accurate statistics concerning the equipment, endowment, faculty and students of our twelve leading colleges; has printed the same in pamphlet form for the use of the Disciple brotherhood. If the need among us is better trained ministers instead of a larger number, then any effort which the Board may make to enlarge the faculties of colleges for thorough ministerial education is logically of the highest importance.

2. The Board will endeavor to raise a fund for the aid of students preparing for the ministry and other distinctly religious work. This fund will probably be administered in the form of scholarships to those students who by meritorious productions along some line of religious education shall have shown themselves worthy of help to complete their training.

Perhaps if our people knew what a small per centum of the ministers who to-day are filling our pulpits have finished courses of instruction in our colleges, they would more largely appreciate the need of encouraging, by their gifts and consideration, the very work that this Board attempts to do. To make this

statement more accurate, our principal colleges have sent the exact number of living ministers among their alumni so far as it is attainable. They are as follows: Bethany College, 131; Kentucky University, 75 (estimate); Butler College, 83; Eureka College, 74; Hiram College, 47; Oskaloosa College, 33; Drake University, 55; Add-Ran University, 13; Fairfield College, 7; Christian University, 17; Cotner University, 9; total, 544. This list does not include the students of Kentucky Bible College unless they are college graduates.

Allowance must also be made here for the differences in the value of the different college courses; for one completing even the Sophomore year in one of our colleges would have acquired quite as much as to have graduated from another.

Again, it must be remembered that some have come to us from other religious bodies, but at the same time a few of ours have left us and some other faiths have taken advantage of our schools, so that the increase would be comparatively small.

According to the best estimates obtainable, the number of our ministry reaches a point somewhere between seven thousand five hundred and eight thousand. It is safe to say, then, that less than ten per cent. of our ministry are college graduates. This is a sad commentary upon the status of educational appreciation among our people. This shows too great neglect on the part of our congregations, both of demanding a high standard for the ministry, and also of assuming the responsibility of so supporting our colleges that they may be equipped creditably for the thorough education of the students. We will never have the best equipment in our pulpits until our own colleges furnish it, for a large majority of the ministers will never seek it in other schools. While we must recognize the ability of many of our ministers who have not received college training, it is still true that such a small percentage of college men shows a low average equipment.

On the other hand, there is a bright side to the picture of the growth of educational appreciation among the Disciples during the last few years. There are thirty-six of our ministers who have availed themselves of special religious training for one year or more in some university. All but six of these have taken this graduate training since 1890, showing the rapid growth of appreciation during the last few years. It goes without saying, that any man who accepts any pulpit where he is supposed to care for the moral and spiritual welfare of from fifty to five hundred individuals, should have at least four years of college training, and that, with more, he can do still better work. There are few arguments in favor of the belief that a small or a new church can get along with a less educated minister.

In view of all these facts the Educational Board will aim, on the one hand, to arouse a demand among us for well-trained ministers, and on the other, to help these ministers to meet that demand, or else to create it. Therefore, this Board ought to receive the hearty coöperation of all of our colleges. It is to be deprecated that our extreme congregationalism is easily carried, in the case of the colleges, into local selfishness. The funds collected on a general educational day ought never to be diverted to the use of local colleges. The endowment of a college must necessarily and legitimately come from individuals in the State where it is known; but besides that, the churches of those States should also support the work of this Board, which is a broader work than any individual college can do. There is the spirit of coöperation among our different colleges which is to be fostered; there is the presenting of matter interesting of all to the

different institutions and the brotherhood at large; there is the strengthening of the educational idea which is broader than any single school, all of which must be done by a Board which does not represent one school alone, but is supported by all of the colleges for their common interest, and by the brotherhood at large because of the reflex benefit to itself.

These are some of the things which the Educational Board will endeavor to accomplish. What the fruit of such endeavor will be is anticipated with great hope and not a little anxiety. The outcome will depend upon the sincerity of the Disciples in these fundamentals of religious life. The desire of the Board, as an unwritten law, will be throughout to aid in the best possible manner the Disciples of this generation, which means, in turn, of all generations.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board,

ALBERTINA ALLEN FORREST, Secretary.

WILLIAM D. MCCLINTOCK, Chairman.

ADDENDA.—The Board will have for its immediate work the raising of funds for the endowment of a chair of Missions, the money to be raised by a financial secretary to be placed in the field the coming year if possible (by missions is meant, the science of missions as well as the history of mission), and the policy outlined in above report.

R. H. Waggener presented "Report of National Bible School Superintendent."

C. C. Smith made the "Report of Negro Education and Evangelization."

A. M. Atkinson delivered the "Address on Ministerial Relief."

D. O. Smart, Kansas City, delivered an address on "Church Extension."

Committee on Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

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Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Zollars, Carey E. Morgan,
I. J. Spencer, T. W. Pinkerton,
J. C. Mason, Committee.

Committee on "Foreign Populations" submitted their report, which, after discussion, was recommitted for further consideration.

Adjourned with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

J. S. Kendrick, of Kentucky, led in prayer, after which J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland, O., National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, read his annual report. This report, on motion of J. E. Pounds, of Indiana, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The religious training of our young people stands second to no interest among us. If the churches of to-morrow are to be intelligently aggressive and thoroughly loyal to our Lord, if they are to be well equipped for effective service at home and abroad, we must thoroughly instruct and wisely train the young people of to-day.

With increasing experience there comes to me a deepening conviction of the danger of our neglecting this work. It will not do to leave our young people entirely to themselves, or dependent upon such chance instruction as they may receive. There must be forethought for their systematic indoctrination in the principles of the gospel of Christ and persistent training in his active service.

The Christian Endeavor Societies offer to us the means through which these ends may be attained. These Societies are simply groups of young Christians banded together, by a definite pledge of loyalty to our Lord, for their training in his service. These Societies are subordinate to the local churches in which they exist, and the normal development of their activities is through the channels of the churches. The permanent motto of the Christian Endeavor movement is "For Christ and the Church." It is not for itself.

Christian Endeavor sprang up spontaneously among the Disciples of Christ. No one planned for its introduction Not until hundreds of Societies were in existence among us did our Conventions make any recognition of the movement. The provision then made for its care was of the simplest character. State Superintendents were chosen or appointed, usually by the young people themselves to gather information, to bring our Societies into coöperation, and to aid in spreading the movement among us.

There was serious danger of the movement being turned aside from its normal function as a helper to the churches, and of its becoming a separate and a distinct organization.

I have insisted with unfailing persistence from the very first that our churches, through their missionary organizations—district, state and national—should take brotherly oversight of this movement and lend it a guiding hand. For, to every movement there are two sides. It is rich with possible good, it is big with possible disaster. And its outcome depends chiefly upon its leadership. I cherish the conviction that our older brethren are awakening, though slowly, to the importance of assuming the leadership of this movement among our young people.

It is the purpose of this report to give a bird's eye view of the Christian Endeavor Societies as they exist to-day among us. Beginning in the extreme

Northeast, among the New England States, let as cast our eyes along the Atlantic Slope toward the Gulf, then across the southern tier of States to the Pacific, then up the Pacific Slope to the extreme Northwest, and finally over the great Mississippi Valley, in which our chief strength is found.

G. Wilton Lewis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Superintendent for New England, reports: Present number of societies, 16; total membership, 850; raised for missions, $124; for church debt, $382. As a religious body the Disciples are weak in New England, both in numbers and in finance, but they are making creditable headway.

B. G. Long, 520 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, Superintendent for New York, reports: Total number of societies exclusive of Juniors, 33; total membership, 1,312. Special Fund raised and contributed to the New York State Missionary Work, for year ending September 1, 1896, $313.55; contributed for other mission work, $717.52. This is an average of about $1 per member.

A. B. Philputt, 1846 North Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Superintendent for Pennsylvania, reports: Total number of Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies, 72; active membership, 2,954; associate members, 493. We have 11 Junior Societies, making a total of 83 societies in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna Owens, Corresponding Secretary of the Disciple Christian Endeavor Union, of Rockville, Maryland, reports for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. We have 10 Young People's and 5 Junior Societies. The Young People's have a membership of 599; the Juniors, 173, making a total of 772. There has been raised for missions, $160.93; for other purposes, $831.60.

G. A. Rutledge, Norfolk, Superintendent for Virginia, reports: I have endeavored to get a revised list of our societies to date, but have failed. At last report we had 36 societies. I now inclose you a list of 38 societies. I know of several new ones, but have not their address. I think you will be safe in reporting 40 for Virginia.

B. S. Ferrall, New Cumberland, Superintendent for West Virginia, reports: I reported one year ago, number of Young People's Societies, 16; Junior, 3. Total, 19. Active members, 493; associate members, 192. Total membership, 685. Amount given for missions, $101.31. I report now, Young People's Societies, 21; Juniors, 4. Total, 25. Number of active members, 521; associate members, 201. Total, 722. Amount for missions, $244. The Christian Endeavor part of our State Convention this year was much better than last.

So far as I know we have no societies either in North Carolina or South Carolina.

C. P. Williamson, Atlanta, Superintendent for Georgia, reports: We have 3 societies in Atlanta (one a Junior), 2 in Augusta, 1 in Macon, 1 in Tallapoosa, 1 in Savannah, and 1 in Guyton. Our churches are mostly country churches; they do not meet every Lord's day, and organizing societies in such churches is difficult work.

J. M. Watson, Birmingham, Superintendent for Alabama, reports: We have in this State 5 Young People's Societies and 4 Juniors. The Young People's have 97 members, the Juniors 83. Our members are workers.

N. M. Ragland, Fayetteville, Superintendent for Arkansas, reports: I told the delegates at the Dallas Convention from Mississippi that I could not look after the work in that State, and requested them to select a Superintendent. The work in Arkansas is making slow, but substantial, progress. There are several societies we have not reported. On the enclosed list I give you the names of ten Young People's Societies, and of 8 Juniors, with their Corresponding

Secretaries. These have sent me definite reports as to their number of members, and some of them as to the amount contributed for missions. I am trying to get a full and correct list, and hope to succeed after awhile.

Claud L. Jones, Lake Charles, Louisiana, reports: As you know, the Disciples have done but little in this State in establishng churches, and still less in pushing the great Christian Endeavor movement. I understand that we have but 4 societies in the State—1 at Roseland, 1 at Independence, 1 in New Orleans, and 1 at Lake Charles. Miss Anna Belle Smith, of New Orleans, Secretary of the State Christian Endeavor Union, is a Disciple.

S. M. Hamilton, Waco, Superintendent for Texas, reports: I enclose a lis' of Christian Endeavor Societies in our churches in Texas to date, showing 110 Young People's, 7 Intermediates, and 69 Juniors, a total of 186. There are quite a number of societies among the colored people, but I am not able to keep a complete record of them since they are so imperfectly organized that it is almost impossible to secure reports. I think some systematic effort should be made to keep in touch with them, assist them in perfecting their organization, and to turn their efforts toward needy fields. Our missionary offerings this year, I regret to say, are much less than last—possibly not over $1,500. The Christian Endeavor Ministerial Fund inaugurated something over a year ago, received contributions from all sources amounting to $2,100. Twenty-six persons have been asissted in preparing themselves for the ministry. While some of our societies have disbanded during the year, the number is very small, compared with the increase. The continuance of a society often depends upon the kind of preacher serving the church.

Miss Nellie Whitfield, Kildare, Superintendent for Oklahoma, reports: Present number of societies, 25; of these, 6 are Juniors. Total membership, 700. Societies are helping to pay debts on our church buildings, assisting in the support of pastors, and some have free libraries and reading-room. Money raised for missions, $30. Three officers of the Territorial Union are Disciples. Our special work for this year will be to support a Territorial Evangelist.

Miss Gurtha Russell, 979 Broadway, Denver, Superintendent for Colorado, reports: There are about 25 societies in the State, with an active membership of about 700, and an associate membership of about 150. So far as I can learn, the societies are not doing much missionary work, Home or Foreign, since they are under the necessity of bearing a part of current church expenses, and of assisting in paying church debts. As many as five of the societies, perhaps more, have adopted and are paying the expenses of children in China and Japan. I have just added up the list of members reported to me lately, and find there are 662 active and 136 associate members, but I am quite sure there are at least three societies in the State I have not heard from. I have written to each of our churches in Colorado in which there is no Christian Endeavor Society trying to get them to organize.

So far as known to me we have no society in New Mexico and only one in Arizona.

B. F. Clay, Salt Lake City, Superintendent for Utah, reports: We have only 4 societies in Utah—2 in each of our two churches. The revised roll of our Young People's Society in Salt Lake shows 28 active members, 1 associate. The Society is filled with the spirit of worship and service. It has contributed liberally to the support of the church, has given liberally to missions, both Home and Foreign. The Society has never been more effective than at present. Our Junior Society has 17 members. It has given $3 to the home church, $3 to the

Chicago church, and $5 to Foreign Missions. One of its members has been added to the church. In Ogden, the Young People's Society reports 25 active members, a gain of 10 during the year. Seven have been added to the church. Their special work has been to hold prayer-meetings in the Crittenden Rescue Home. The Juniors in Ogden number 12 members; 1 has been added to the church. They supply the Crittenden Rescue Home with literature and work to build up the Sunday-school. Galen Wood, missionary pastor at Ogden, is President of the local union.

As far as known to me we have no society in Nevada.

A. C. Smither, Los Angeles, Superintendent of California, reports: I do not know of any changes in our Christian Endeavor Societies in this State. They are about the same in members as given in my last report, and are operating along the same lines. Last October 86 societies were reported.

John Handsaker, Eugene, Superintendent for Oregon, reports: In my last report we had 50 Young People's and 24 Junior Societies in our churches in this State. We now have 58 Young People's and 27 Juniors, making an increase of 11 societies during the year. We are numerically in the lead in this State.

Harry Benton, Colfax, Washington, Secretary of our Christian Endeavor Association in that State, reports: Number of societies, 39; total enrollment (estimated), 1,050; money raised for missions (estimated), $200. We rank third in number of societies in this State.

John C. Rice, Caldwell, Superintendent for Idaho, reports: In Southern Idaho we have 3 societies—at Boise, Star and Caldwell. Our society at Boise is the largest in the State. I know of but 1 society in North Idaho, that is at Moscow.

J. M. Streator, Helena, Montana, reports: I know of 11 societies in this State of a membership of 175. Last year our Deer Lodge Junior Society was the banner society of the State Christian Endeavor Union.

I know of no society in North Dakota or Wyoming.

L. W. Thompson, Verdon, State Superintendent of South Dakota, reports: We have 6 Young People's Societies and 4 Junior Societies in our own churches, with a total membership of 332. Their offerings, as reported to me, aggregate $178.50. In addition to these there are 8 Union Societies in which we have 126 members, and Juniors, in which we have 44 members, making a total of 170 members in Union Societies. Our total membership is 502. Total offering, $222.70.

R. Kent Beattie, Superintendent for Nebraska, reports: I have recently removed to Leadville, Colorado. As soon as my successor has been appointed I will notify you. My revised list shows that we have 42 Junior Societies and 126 Young People's Societies in Nebraska. Our societies are in better condition than they were a year ago. We have been working under great difficulty, but conditions are improving, and our work is taking on new enthusiasm. The societies which I have visited are quite prosperous.

D. S. Kelly, Emporia, Superintendent for Kansas, reports: Number of societies, 223; active membership, 8,279; associate membership, 1,242. Total, 9,521 Number who have adopted systematic giving, 900. Amount paid to missions, $740; to Union Christian Endeavor work, $350; to local church work, $2,870. Number volumes good literature distributed, 1,000. New societies formed this year, 29. Systematic effort has been made this year to bring our societies into line with the enterprises of the church.

A. R. Moore, St. Paul, Superintendent for Minnesota, reports: We have 32 Young People's Societies (2 of these are Union) with a total membership of 923.

During the year we have gained seven new societies, and have increased 245 in membership. Our societies report contributions amounting to $1,448.92. This report does not include Junior Societies, of which we have several.

C. G. McNeill, Milwaukee, Superintendent for Wisconsin, reports: I do not know of a society that has disbanded; I do not know of any new society organized. There are increased contributions for missions; there is an increase of usefulness to the local churches. There has been growth in membership, but I can not give figures. Last October I reported 18 societies.

J. M. Lucas, Des Moines, reports for Iowa: We now have 253 Young People's Societies and 78 Juniors, making a total of 331, with a total membership (active and associative), of 13,571. Organized during the year, 42 Young People's and 37 Juniors, making a total of 79 new societies, with an increase of membership of 3,918. Money raised: By Young People's Societies for missions, $1,476.19; for other purposes, $4,732.10; by Juniors, for missions, $481.20, making a total of $6,689.49. This is an increase over last year's report of $937.39. Nine hundred and ten persons have been added to our churches through the Endeavor Societies. The State Superintendent has delivered 53 addresses, sent out 1,130 letters, attended ten conventions, put in over 600 hours of good work at home. About $150 has been raised for the North Chicago work, and a small amount for the work at Fort Dodge. During the year we published the third edition of our Christian Endeavor and Missionary Hand-book, and the same has been furnished without cost to our young people. Bro. D. A. Wickizer, pastor of our East Side Church, is my successor.

I have been unable to secure a report from Missouri. Last July *A. A. Buxton*, Kansas City, Superintendent for Missouri, reported: In round numbers, we stand 400 societies, with 10,000 members. This is a conservative estimate.

C. M. Keene, Kalamazoo, Superintendent for Michigan, reports: Great efforts have been made to get a complete report, and I am sure that this is the most accurate that has ever been given of the Michigan societies. Whole number of societies, 63; of these 15 are Juniors. Total membership, 2,733. We have taken up no special work. We prefer that the societies shall work through the churches. Money has been raised as follows: For self-support, $387.98; local work, $328.81; State work, $115.15; general home work, $338.41; foreign work, $177.39; other purposes, $244.11. Total money raised, $1,721.99. Added to the church from the societies, 145. C. R. Cook, 82 Home Bank Building, Detroit, is the newly-elected State Superintendent.

R. F. Thrapp, Gibson City, Superintendent for Illinois, reports: According to my list we have 424 Young People's Societies and 123 Juniors, with an estimated membership of 16,000. The Illinois societies have paid to the Elgin church, $318.46. Most of our societies contributed to missions through regular church channels, and hence no account is kept of Christian Endeavor mission offerings. The Disciples in Illinois stand first in number of societies, having about 75 more than any other religious body. The President of the State Union is a Disciple.

P. M. Kendall, Columbus, Superintendent for Indiana, has been prevented by protracted sickness from gathering the material for his report. J. V. Coombs, his predecessor, writes: During the year we have organized 31 new societies in our churches, making our present enrollment 492 societies in Indiana.

Miss Eva Lemert, Cincinnati, Superintendent for Ohio, reports: We have 358 Young People's Societies, 6 Intermediate, and 94 Juniors. A conservative estimate places our total membership at about 18,500. Following is the average offerings of the societies making definite reports to me: Young People's Societies, for foreign missions, an average of $10.16; for home missions, $9.19; for local purposes, $34.80. Junior Societies: For missions, an average of $11.22; for other purposes, $17.31. Thus, total amount given for all purposes, according to reports received, show an average for Young People's, $54.15; for Juniors, $28 53. One hundred and thirty-three Young People's Societies report 686 conversions during the year; 24 Junior Societies report 254 conversions.

W. D. Rice, Augusta, Superintendent for Kentucky, reports: Young People's Societies (as per enclosed list), 114; Juniors, reported and estimated, 48. Total, 162. Membership of Young People's Societies, reported and estimated, 4,517; membership of Junior Societies, reported and estimated, 1,700. Total, 6,217. Special work as reported to me—holding services in infirmaries, jails, penitentiaries, mission points, etc., supplying prisons with literature, organizing new societies, helping to pay pastor's salary, helping to carry local option, contributing to our missionary enterprises. Contributions: For missions, $1,474.25; for special purposes, $3,487.74. Total, $4,961.99. This is partly estimated. By the last report of the Secretary of the State Union we had second place. The report was 105 societies for the Presbyterians, and 92 for the Disciples. At the time this report was made I had 105 societies on my books, and since that report I have added 9 to my list, making 114 total at present. I think the Disciples are numerically in the lead in the State at this time. President of the State Union is a Disciple. After increasing the efficiency of Christians among us we need that our ministers become more interested, that our Corresponding Secretaries have a better understanding of the office they hold, and that the State be organized into districts. I think this report the most accurate I have been able to send you since my appointment in '94.

James A. Moss, Memphis, Superintendent for Tennessee, reports: Young People's Societies, 21, with a total membership of 650; Junior Societies, 10, with a total membership of 200. Total societies, 31; total membership, 850. We stand numerically third in this State, but I think we shall soon be in the front rank. The interest is deepening and spreading. Systematic giving and the organization of mission Sunday-schools seem to be principal features of our work. Our societies have contributed $250 to missions during the year.

This completes our survey of the field. Glancing back over these reports, and comparing their figures with those given last year, we present the following tabular statement. In giving the number of societies for '96 I make this distinction between the Young People's and the Juniors: If the Superintendent makes definite report of Juniors I insert the number in the Junior column; if he states that his report does *not* include Juniors, I place a cipher in that column; if I do not know whether he include Juniors or not, I leave the space blank. I make a comparison between the figures of '96 and those of '95, and indicate changes:

Superintendent.	State.	1895.	1896. Jr.	1896. Y. P.	1896 Total	Change.
G. Wilton Lewis	New England	15	2	16	18	3 *plus*
A. B. Philputt	Pennsylvania	70	11	72	83	13 *plus*
B. G. Long	New York	32	0	33	33	1 *plus*
Miss Mary M. Folks	Md., Del. and D. C.	19	5	10	15	4 *minus*
G. A. Rutledge	Virginia	36	0	40	40	4 *plus*
B. S. Ferrall	West Virginia	19	4	21	25	6 *plus*
C. P. Williamson	Georgia	6	1	8	9	3 *plus*
J. M. Watson	Alabama	5	4	5	9	4 *plus*
N. M. Ragland	Arkansas	21	8	10	18	3 *minus*
Claud L. Jones	Louisiana	0	0	4	4	4 *plus*
S. M. Hamilton	Texas	129	69	117	186	57 *plus*
Miss Nellie Whitfield	Oklahoma	17	6	19	25	8 *plus*
Miss Gurtha Russell	Colorado	26	.....	25	25	1 *minus*
B. F. Clay	Utah	3	2	2	4	1 *plus*
A. C. Smither	California	86	.....	86	86	0
John Handsaker	Oregon	74	27	58	85	11 *plus*
Dudley Eshelman	Washington	28	.....	39	39	11 *plus*
John C. Rice	Idaho	4	.....	4	4	0
Miss Mary T. Reed	Montana	15	.....	11	11	4 *minus*
L. W. Thompson	South Dakota	16	4	6	10	6 *minus**
R. Kent Beattie	Nebraska	141	42	126	168	27 *plus*
D. S. Kelly	Kansas	293	0	223	223	70 *minus*†
A. R. Moore	Minnesota	25	0	32	32	7 *plus*
C. G. McNeill	Wisconsin	18	....	18	18	0
J. M. Lucas	Iowa	270	78	253	331	61 *plus*
A. A. Buxton	Missouri	320	.....	400	400	80 *plus*‡
C. M. Keene	Michigan	70	15	48	63	7 *minus*
R. F. Thrapp	Illinois	396	123	424	547	151 *plus*
P. M. Kendall	Indiana	451	.....	492	492	41 *plus*
Miss Eva Lemert	Ohio	341	94	364	458	117 *plus*
W. D. Rice	Kentucky	123	48	114	162	39 *plus*
James A. Moss	Tennessee	16	10	21	31	15 *plus*

*8 Union. †Since making the report I learn that Kansas has 123 Junior Societies. ‡Estimated.

Two years ago, at Richmond, I reported 2,446 Societies; one year ago, at Dallas, I reported 3,085; to-day I report 3,654, showing a net gain, during the past year, of 569 Societies, an average increase of nearly 11 Societies a week. I have good reason to think that a complete enrollment would place our numerical standing much higher than this.

As I am frequently asked as to our relative numerical standing, I transcribe the following comparative statement from the last official report of the General Secretary of the United Society: "The Presbyterians still lead, with 5,458 Young People's Societies and 2,599 Junior Societies; the Congregationalists have 4,109 Young People's Societies and 2,077 Junior Societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians have 2,941 Young People's Societies and 108 Junior Societies.

In classifying reports, the General Secretary has found it practically impossible for him to distinguish between the Disciples and the people known as Christian Connection. I am confident we have more than appears for both bodies in his report. I am making special effort to secure for him an accurate and complete list of our own Societies.

Special mention should be made of our rallies at Washington during the last International Convention. There was a rally in the interest of Christian Endeavor among us, and another in the interest of missions. Both were well attended, were full of characteristic enthusiasm, and were wisely conducted. There was also a special conference in the interest of a distinctive literature for our young people, and to provide for systematic instruction in the Bible and concerning missions in all our Societies. A committee of five was appointed to report to this Convention concerning these matters, and I ask that this committee be heard at this session.

In closing this report I would call attention briefly to some needs.

1. There is need that our pastors and evangelists give more attention to this Christian Endeavor movement among us. The young people will welcome a sympathetic oversight.

2. There should be less frequent changes in the Corresponding Secretaries of local societies and in State Superintendents. The work is greatly hindered by these changes. It requires a year or two for a State Superintendent to get his work well in hand. State Superintendents should be connected with our State Boards of Missions. They should report at least once a quarter to the Board, thus keeping the leaders of our church work and our active young people in closer touch.

3. There is need of a Christian Endeavor and Missionary Hand book for general circulation among our Societies. This could be provided at little expense, and, in a quiet way, would accomplish great good. I ask the attention of our General Mission Boards especially to this.

4. I recommend to this convention the adoption of the suggestion made by Lloyd Darsie that we establish a "Forefathers' Day" to be observed each year. The special purpose of this day shall be to make our young people more familiar with the plea of our fathers and the history of the movement inaugurated by them.

5. I further recommend that "Endeavor Day," coming the first Lord's day in February, be set apart as the day in which our Societies make missionary offerings to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and that "Forefathers' Day," coming in the autumn, be set apart as the day in which our Societies make missionary offerings to the American Christian Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Z. TYLER,

OCTOBER 20, 1896. *National Superintendent of C. E.*

J. Z. Tyler then, on behalf of a committee appointed at the Christian Endeavor Rally in Washington, D. C., in July, 1896, presented the report of the committee. On motion of J. A. Lord, of Ohio, this report was referred to Committee on Christian Endeavor.

A REPORT CONCERNING LITERATURE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

In his report to our Christian Endeavor Rally in Washington, last July, our National Superintendent of Christian Endeavor called attention to the importance of guiding the reading of our young people along three lines: namely, the Bible, Missions, and the origin and history of our own religious movement. These suggestions seemed to meet with the hearty approval of those present, and at a special conference the undersigned were appointed a committee to present the matter to the General Christian Missionary Convention, together with such recommendations as might seem to them wise.

We are confident that the members of this convention will readily recognize the importance of guiding our young people in their religious reading, and of providing some more distinctive literature for them than they now have. This need is emphasized by the conditions which surround them. The spirit of the times, the very atmosphere they breathe, are thoroughly impregnated with a fascinating but pernicious liberalism. The popular revolt against dogma is, in

some of its strongest tendencies, a revolt against all definite doctrine. Ordinances of the Lord are confused with human rites and ceremonies, and are treated as having no more authority than they. In the midst of such influences our own young people, in common with others, are receiving their religious ideas and the trend of their religious thinking. In view of all this, we feel that there is, perhaps, no more important work before us just now than that of wisely directing the religious reading of the young, and of carefully preparing for them a distinctive literature of high grade.

We therefore respectfully present the following recommendations:

1. That this convention approve the idea of adding, within certain limits, the educational feature to the Christian Endeavor Societies among us. This added educational feature shall include helps for the systematic reading of the Bible, a selected course of reading concerning missions in general, and our own missions in particular, and thorough instruction as to the origin, the principles, and the history of our own movement for the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

2. That this convention approve of the purpose to provide a series of handbooks for our young people covering the field not already satisfactorily covered.

3. That this convention authorize the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society to appoint a permanent committee of five persons to carry out the first and second recommendations. Vacancies in this committee are to be supplied in the following way: The committee itself shall nominate and the Acting Board confirm.

4. That this convention assume no obligation, financial or other, by the adoption of the foregoing, except such expense as shall be definitely authorized by the Acting Board. As, however, the enterprise is one of interest to our entire brotherhood, and vitally affects, directly or indirectly, all our other enterprises, it shall be the duty of this committee to report annually in writing to this convention.

J. Z. TYLER, *Chairman*,
H. L. WILLETT, F. D. POWER,
G. P. COLER, GEO. DARSIE.

O. W. Stewart reported for the Committee on Christian Endeavor. On motion of R. Moffett, of Ohio, this report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor begs leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as it has been the custom to observe Christian Endeavor Day on the first Lord's day in February, and the object of this day has been largely to foster interest in Foreign Missions, we therefore recommend the continuance of this day, and in addition the establishment of Forefather's Day on the Lord's day nearest the 12th of October, that being the anniversary of the birth of Alexander Campbell. And we also recommend that the purpose of this day be the fostering of interest in the study of the history and purpose of our people and, therefore, in our Home Missionary work. These days are to be made educational on the themes indicated and on them offerings may be made for these respective interests if so desired by individual societies.

Resolved, That we recommend the Missionary Boards in the various States to exercise a direct oversight of the Endeavor Societies in their respective States

by means of a State Christian Endeavor Committee, as in Kansas, or otherwise, as may be thought best.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the United Society of Christian Endeavor for the kind treatment it has accorded our people and respectfully request that, in view of our numbers and the work which we are doing, we be given more representatives on the programme of the National Christian Endeavor Conventions. While we also express our appreciation of J. Z. Tyler, our only representative on the Board of Trustees of the United Society, we feel that we are fairly entitled to at least one more trustee, and we earnestly hope the United Society will find a way to grant this increase in our representation and recommend that the Acting Board of the American Christian Missionary Society be allowed to name suitable persons from whom choice may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. STEWART, H. L. WILLETT,
E. P. TINGLEY, JESSIE H. BROWN,
B. Q. DENHAM, *Committee.*

B. Q. Denham, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., addressed the Convention on "The New Army of the Lord."

B. A. Jenkins, Chairman of Committee on Time and Place of next Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Your Committee on Time and Place for the General Christian Missionary Convention in 1897, respectfully recommend that the convention be held in Indianapolis, Ind., beginning Tuesday after the third Monday in October,

BURRIS A. JENKINS, *Chairman.*
C. L. LOOS,
I. N. MCCASH,
S. M. COOPER.

W. F. Richardson reported on behalf of Committee on Unification of our Work, recommending that the report presented by the Committee at a previous session of this Convention be adopted. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIFYING OUR HOME MISSION WORK.

To the General Board of the American Christian Missionary Society:

DEAR BRETHREN:—At the last convention of this Society at Dallas, Texas, one year ago, this Committee was appointed to take under consideration the question of a closer relationship between our national and state missionary organizations, and to report at this meeting.

It is needless to argue the unsatisfactory nature of our present relations to the various state societies. These are such, and only such, as the various state organizations voluntarily assume, and there is little of uniformity or of permanence in any of them. Each State Society is a law unto itself, and in many cases has no dealings with other like organizations, even in the immediately adjoining States. As for this Society, it is too often viewed as a mendicant, whose appeals for funds within the borders of certain States are looked upon as little short of

affrontery. Thus, while the strong States are caring reasonably well for the destitute regions within their own territories, the weaker ones are left to struggle almost unaided, the meager support given from the treasury of this Society affording but little help in meeting the almost immeasurable needs of their wide, uncultivated fields.

As another result of this lack of organic connection between our National and State Societies, the reports of our Home Mission work from year to year show but a fraction of what our people are doing, and thus do them injustice before the world when the splendid showing of other religious bodies is seen, in their skillfully arrayed statistics.

It has long been felt that some adequate measures should be adopted for removing these hindrances to our greater prosperity, and our conventions have repeatedly taken action with a view to closer union of all our Home Mission forces. As early as the Convention of 1864, this question was looked upon as of vital importance, and given prominent place in the report of the Board of Managers. The following is the language of that report on this subject: "Many of our wisest and best brethren have long believed that it would give increased efficiency to our efforts in the gospel to establish a closer financial union between the National and State Missionary Societies. Confusion often arises from the separate appeals for the missionary cause, and some have deemed it desirable that such an arrangement should be entered into that no reference would be paid to State lines and sectional divisions which are unknown to the map of the Saviour's kingdom, and that a certain portion of the secured funds should be devoted to the home work, while another fixed portion be devoted to general missions. In order to give full opportunity to discuss the advantages of such a union, the Board have secured the appointment of Financial Committees from Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, to meet here and at this time a similar Committee of your Society in conference."

The result of this conference was a report to the convention, which included recommendations: first, that twenty-five per cent. of the funds raised in the various states be sent to the General Board; second, that the State Societies report annually their operations to the General Board, the same to be embodied in the report of that Board; and, third, that the General Society so amend its Constitution that the Presidents of the State Boards and Corresponding Secretaries of the State Societies be *ex-officio* members of the Board of the General Society.

This report was adopted, but seems to have had but slight effect in remedying the evils complained of, since the same action, virtually, has been taken by divers conventions since, notably by those of 1882 and 1883. But few of the States have regularly turned into the treasury of this Society any stated proportion of their receipts, and our Secretary has found it next to impossible to secure accurate reports from the various States, to embody with his own to this convention.

Realizing the inadequacy of the means adopted to secure the desired result, the General Convention of last year adopted the recommendations of this Board, which were substantially as follows:

1. That all our States be urged, as far as possible, to work under similar constitutions, at least so far as defining their relations to this Society is concerned.

2. That these constitutions ought to be so framed as to make every State organization an auxiliary of the American Christian Missionary Society.

3. That all State officials, such as Corresponding Secretaries, State Presidents, Treasurers, etc., should be constitutionally officers or agents of the General

Society, and should see to it that the interests of this Society were furthered in their respective States, and also furnish a channel through which this Society could best reach every church with its appeals.

4. That all our home work be considered one, whether done by the General or State Societies, and that all State Evangelists should be considered as evangelists of this Board, working through and by means of these State organizations. Their duties should include securing full reports of all mission work within the bounds of their respective fields of labor, for the use of this Board.

5. That a committee be appointed to recommend to this meeting of the General Board such changes in our Constitution as may be necessary to secure the desired adjustment.

In accord with the purpose of our appointment, we have given careful study to the subject placed in our hands, during the entire year, and have sought to discover some means by which our National and State organizations may be drawn into closer relations, and made mutually more helpful. We find that the same problems have been before other religious bodies for solution, and their experience may prove of assistance to us, in deciding what is best to do. In the Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the American Home Missionary Society, made in 1895, an interesting history is given of their solution of this very difficulty, as to the relations between their National and State Missionary Societies. Their form of church government being like our own, allowing of no ecclesiastical control over the individual congregations, they had found the same obstacle to effective home mission work as ourselves. Without entering in detail into the story of their early efforts to harmonize the local and general work, which were much like those we have been making, it will suffice to briefly state the plan under which they are now working, with remarkable success, and quite general satisfaction.

1. In all the States where their churches are strong, the missionary work is carried on by the State Board, the National Board restricting its field to those States and Territories where the churches are so few and feeble as to be unable to cultivate the waste places within their own borders. For the support of this general work, not only does the National Board receive the contributions from all the weaker States and Territories, which are directly under their control, and in which they spend their funds, but the stronger States are expected to send to its treasury, every year, all surplus funds left in their treasuries after their own local work is sustained.

2. All this is considered as one work, a part of which is done under the direction of the State Boards, and the rest under that of a General Board, merely for the sake of greater convenience and efficiency. Every missionary superintendent, evangelist and State officer is considered as belonging to the forces of the American Home Missionary Society, and his reports are embodied annually in that of the National Board.

3. Every State Society that agrees to pay the whole of its funds to the National Society is entitled to a missionary or missionaries to labor in such fields as it may designate, at least to the amount of its contributions to the general mission fund.

The results of this plan have been extremely gratifying to our Congregational brethren, and have vastly increased the receipts of their National Board, as well as of their various State Boards, while the former friction has been removed, and all their home mission work is moving forward harmoniously.

In view of all these facts, and others which might be recited, your committee would recommend the following, as in their opinion the wisest action to be taken to bring about the result desired:

1. We recommend that Art. IV. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by adding the following words: "The Corresponding Secretaries of the various State Boards shall be *ex-officio* Assistant Secretaries of this Society."

2. That Article VI. of the Constitution of this Society be amended by substituting for the words, "the Corresponding Secretaries of the States, and the Presidents of the State Boards or Societies contributing to the treasury of this Society," the following words, "all the members of State Missionary Boards."

3. That the various State Societies be requested to so amend their constitutions as to declare their organizations auxiliary to this Society, and that they require their Corresponding Secretaries to give to the Corresponding Secretary of this Society their assistance in securing generous offerings for our general home mission work. Also, that it be made one of the constitutional duties of such Corresponding Secretaries to report fully, every year, to the Corresponding Secretary of this Society, the statistics of all State, district, county, and city mission work done within the borders of their respective States, that these may be embodied in the annual report of this Board.

4. That the Corresponding Secretary of this Society be instructed to render such aid as he is able to afford the State Secretaries, in securing liberal offerings for the work in the various States, and that he endeavor to secure uniform dates, so far as possible, for the regular collections in all the States.

While your committee does not believe that these recommendations, if adopted by this Board, and by our General Convention, will at once, or perhaps ever, remove all the obstacles to a successful prosecution of our home mission work, it is our confident hope that, if promptly and faithfully carried out by those responsible for their execution, they will remove much of the friction now existing, bring larger contributions into our treasury, and insure more complete and accurate reports of our home mission work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. RICHARDSON, G. A. HOFFMAN,
A. J. BUSH, J. H. BAUSERMAN,
J. G. WAGGONER, *Committee.*

See p. 67.

W. F. Richardson reported for the Committee on "Ways and Means." On motion of C. L. Loos, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means would beg leave to present the following report:

The American Christian Missionary Society is the parent of all our missionary organizations, and it is due to the spirit begotten in our people by its early efforts to evangelize the world that all the avenues of Christian beneficence have been opened, through which we are now extending the helping hand to lost and suffering men, in this and other lands. Its field of labor on this Western Continent is one whose strategic importance can not be over-estimated, especially by a people whose manifest mission it is to proclaim New Testament Christianity throughout the whole earth. Your Committee would therefore recommend,—

1. That our preachers, editors and teachers, do all in their power to carry out the motto of our energetic and consecrated Corresponding Secretary, "Home Missions to the Front."

2. That the recommendations of the Committee on Unification of our Home Mission Work, as adopted by this Convention, be faithfully and promptly carried out, by the General Board, and the various State societies, believing that the closer coöperation thus secured will add largely to the resources, and increase greatly the efficiency, of this Society.

3. That all our churches be urged to make an earlier and a more thorough preparation for the May Collection for Home Missions, in order that all the membership of our congregations may be interested and enlisted in that annual offering.

4. That, as an essential means for securing both general and generous offerings for this and all other missionary enterprises, a personal canvass should be made of every congregation, and we urge this, as of paramount importance, upon the attention of every preacher in our brotherhood.

5. That it is desirable, at the earliest practicable day, to lessen the number of missionary offerings asked from our churches, believing that they will thus secure more thorough preparation and larger results. And we request our Missionary Boards to carefully consider the possibility of effecting this result, by combining different collections in one, when it can be done without injury to any of the interests involved; and that, as soon as possible, our offering for the work of this Society should be transferred from the spring to the fall of the year.

6. That the General Board be requested to consider the advisability of uniting in one monthly magazine the AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY and *Business in Christianity*; and that the Foreign Christian Missionary Society be asked to join with this, their own publication, *The Missionary Intelligencer*, believing that such a magazine as would thus be formed would secure a wider circulation and prove more satisfactory as a means of missionary information.

7. That all our preachers be urged to increase the circulation and reading of missionary journals in their congregations, and to more carefully distribute such literature as shall be sent to them by our secretaries.

8. That we approve of the recommendations of the Committee appointed at Washington, D. C., pertaining to the better direction of the reading of our Christian Endeavorers.

9. That we congratulate our Acting Board, and our indefatigable Corresponding Secretary, upon their splendid victory, achieved in the face of seemingly insuperable difficulties. During a year of unusally hard times they have not only maintained the work already planned and in progress, but have entirely liquidated a very burdensome debt, which was pressing like a brake upon the wheels of our progress. And, while we would urge avoidance of incurring debt, so far as possible, in the future policy of our Society, we would most earnestly plead with our preachers and churches for such a response to the wise and consecrated efforts of those upon whom we have laid the responsibility of leadership, as will permit of the constant and rapid enlargement of our home mission work. We must win America for Christ, that we may the sooner take the world for him. With a thoroughly Christianized America as a base of supplies, the missionary army will go forth to certain victory, and a generation not far distant shall see the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

Respectfully submitted, W. F. RICHARDSON, J. H. GILLILAND,
B. C. DEWEESE, H. O. BREEDEN,
Committee.

Committee on Foreign Populations reported through the Chairman, A. R. Moore.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POPULATIONS.

The foreign populations of our country furnish one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most difficult problems for the study of every true American. But it can not be expected that this problem can be solved, or even fully stated, in a brief committee report. The Committee will, therefore, content itself with pointing out a few facts, and calling attention to the situation.

1. Notwithstanding the financial depression, and notwithstanding the efforts made by the national government to cut down immigration and shut off the influx of objectionable classes, the people continue to come in large numbers.

2. These foreign populations, instead of being distributed throughout the country where they might in a few years become absorbed in the general population, congregate in our large cities and practically reproduce the cities of the old world; or they colonize certain sections of the country and reproduce in language, religion, customs and institutions, the nations from which they have come. These communities often become the hot-beds of anarchy, or fall an easy prey to the scheming and unprincipled demagogue.

In view of the facts which confront us, we recommend:

1. The coöperation of our brethren, as far as practicable, with the efforts already being made in various places to Americanize and Christianize the foreigners who come to our shores.

2. We view with satisfaction the efforts being made to reach the Scandinavians of the Northwest, who are in the main a peaceful and desirable people. From a personal knowledge we can say that we look upon this as a most fruitful and important field, and recommend that the Board increase its efforts among them as it may find opportunity to do. In this connection we would also make mention of our large German population as furnishing an inviting field. We believe the Board has hitherto done no special work in their interests, and the Committee recommends that as early as it may be found feasible, the Board undertake some work on their behalf.

3. Your Committee further desires to commend the effort of local congregations in the cities to reach the Chinese and Japanese. Mission schools among them may lead to the conversion of many, and to their preparation for work among their own people in their native lands. In the Providence of God, America may become the gateway to all nations. Indeed, may we not reverently say that she is to be the Angel of the Apocalypse, "having the everlasting gospel to preach unto all that dwell on the earth, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Respectfully submitted,

W. B. TAYLOR, J. A. ERVIN,
A. R. MOORE, D. O. STEWART,
Committee

O. G. Hertzog reported for the Committee on Church Extension. Report adopted.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee, to whom has been referred the work of Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following:

First. We commend the wise and conservative management of the Board to whom this trust has been committed.

Second. We recognize the indefatigable worker, G. W. Muckley, who has not been dismayed by heat or cold, nor storms, nor yet discouraged by the financial depression through which the country has passed. We recommend,—

1. That the Board give favorable consideration to cases of emergency where property has suddenly been destroyed—using their discretion as to the best manner of relieving the situation.

2. We recommend that the Board continue the successful policy of having the Corresponding Secretary visit churches and secure pledges when such visits can be made by the consent of said churches through the Official Board or pastor.

3. We recommend that the Board in all reasonable ways seek to increase the Preachers' Perpetual Volunteer League for Church Extension.

4. We recommend that through our periodicals and State and district meetings, and other channels, that the number of contributing churches be greatly increased.

Lastly, this Convention hails with much satisfaction and pleasure the earnest work of the correspondents for Church Extension in the States where such have been secured, and recommend that the preachers in the various States use all reasonable efforts to increase interest in the work of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. HERTZOG, JOHN E. POUNDS,
F. E. UDELL, *Committee.*

W. W. Williams, of Des Moines, Ia., reported for Committee on Enrollment. Committee asked for further time. Request granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

The final report of the Committee on Enrollment showed a total attendance of 1,086 who enrolled. There were not less than one hundred present who did not enroll.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLIAMS, C. S. MEDBURY,
J. D. FORREST, A. A. BUXTON,
C. G. MACNEIL, *Committee.*

J. W. McGarvey reported for the Committee on Negro Education and Evangelization.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NEGRO EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION.

The first thing that strikes the reader of the annual report submitted by the Secretary, Bro. C. C. Smith, is the very encouraging increase in the amount of money secured as compared with past years, and the proportionate progress in every part of the work. This is so obvious from the printed report which is in your hands, that we have no need to dwell on it.

The one thing on which our thoughts ought to be concentrated in connection with this work, is the meagerness of the pittance which our people are giving for the evangelization of the American negroes. They constitute the largest and most needy class, from a religious point, to be found on our continent. They are also the readiest of all, in proportion to their ability, to receive

the truth and to profit by it. We insist, therefore, that a much larger sum of money should be raised for their benefit. The so-called negro problem, which has disturbed so much the imagination of both philanthropists and politicians, will cease to be a problem so soon as the mass of the negroes shall be brought under the power of an intelligent faith in Jesus Christ.

It is painful to know that only 260 churches took the annual collection for this work last year. We think that all of the churches who coöperate in mission work at all should contribute to this fund as regularly as they do to others.

We recommend also that the Secretary seek every opportunity of enlisting benevolent brethren and sisters in the endowment of the schools that have been established under the auspices of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T MOFFETT. MARK COLLIS,
A. I. MYHR, J. W. McGARVEY,
Committee.

J. H. Garrison reported for the Committee on "New Missions." On motion of J. J. Morgan, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MISSIONS.

Your Committee on New Missions has been impressed anew, by the pressing applications from needy fields which have come before it, with the truth that "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." There is no part of our great country now that does not offer an inviting field for our laborers. The East, it has been demonstrated, is accessible to the plea for a return to the simple Christianity of Christ, as well as the West, South and central portions of our country. These open doors of opportunity should be regarded as the voice of God commanding us to go forward. Some of the more pressing demands which have come before your Committee are the following:

1. The State of Arkansas, suffering from a serious failure of crops, and the inability resulting therefrom for sustaining pastors and evangelists, appeals to this society for assistance to be given to its State Board, to enable it to hold the ground already gained. E. C. Browning, the present Corresponding Secretary, is a wise and faithful minister of Christ, and should be sustained in that State. We commend this field to the favorable consideration of the Acting Board, as one in which a few dollars now, in this time of need, will accomplish more than a larger sum at another time.

2. Likewise Florida—under the double misfortune of the freeze of 1894, and the recent hurricane that brought so much destruction to a part of the State—asks, through its Corresponding Secretary, that the Board of this Society send an evangelist into that State to hold some meetings at important points during the coming winter and spring, the Board in that State agreeing to provide for the incidental expenses with the collections made at such meetings. The church in Jacksonville, the gateway to Florida, after an unfortunate history of ups and downs, seems, at present, to be on the road to a more prosperous future. Its Board of Officers petitions this Society for a little assistance in sustaining their present faithful pastor, who has brought about this better condition of things, and who has not received adequate compensation. These are modest demands from a State suffering under severe adversities, and your Committee believes they deserve the help they ask as soon as our Board shall find itself able to grant it.

3. The new church at Rochester, Minn., established under the labors of J. A. Erwin, an evangelist working under the auspices of this Society in that State, asks, through the evangelist, for assistance in sustaining a pastor there. It is a city of 7,000 population, in Southwestern Minnesota, and is the center of that part of the State. They are building a house to cost $3,000, and the work is assuming a permanent aspect. As the church there is the offspring of this Society, we recommend that the Board take such action as will secure its permanency and growth. They ask help for only one year.

4. A church has been recently planted in Muscogee, I. T., by Allan G. Clark. It numbers fifty members, including several prominent citizens of the place, and is already taking steps to build a house of worship. Another congregation in the neighboring town of Waggoner has been organized, and other places in the Territory are asking for the gospel. Muscogee is a thriving town of 4,000 population, and is destined to be an important center in what is soon to be one of the States of this Union. It seems to your Committee that our Board could not do better missionary work than to supplement Bro. Clark's salary and make him our evangelist in that field, with headquarters at Muscogee. In this connection your Committee would further recommend that Oklahoma Territory receive such attention, as a promising mission field, as our Board may be able to give it.

5. The State Board of New York calls our attention to the numerous large cities in that State where our cause has no representation, and asks for the assistance of this body in extending our work in the Empire State, where it is so feebly represented. It is claimed by the brethren there that the people in that State are as accessible to our plea for a return to primitive Christianity as the people of any other part of our country. Your Committee recognizes the justness of this plea, and trusts that the funds of this Society may be so increased in the near future as to make it possible for our Board to put a few able evangelists in the Eastern field.

6. Your Committee would heartily approve the policy of City Evangelization, which this Society has begun in Chicago, and would recommend that it be extended to other cities as rapidly as the Board may see its way open to do so. We must be strong in the centers of power, if we are to exert a wide and moulding influence on the future of this country.

While we earnestly commend these fields as eminently worthy of assistance, your Committee is aware of the fact that the Board can only grant these requests as it is supplied with the necessary funds. We therefore urge upon the brethren and the churches the vast importance of greatly increasing our offerings to the work if we are to acquit ourselves creditably in the great enterprise of evangelizing America. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. GARRISON, Z. T. SWEENEY,
W. J. RUSSELL, GEO. A. MILLER,
J. H. BAUSERMAN, *Committee.*

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20.

Song service led by J. H. Fillmore, of Cincinnati; Scripture reading by J. M. Rudy, of Quincy, Ill.; prayer by I. J. Spencer.

The first address was delivered by H. O. Breeden, of Des Moines, Ia., on "Church Extension."

An address was then given by Wm. Bayard Craig, of San Antonio, Tex., on "Negro Evangelization."

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. M. Harvuot, Cincinnati, Ohio.

T. A. Abbott, of Missouri, pronounced the benediction.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.

Wednesday morning's session was called to order by President Hardin; song service conducted by Prof. Hackleman; reading of the Scripture by B. F. Manire, Jackson, Miss.; A. L. Greenlaw, Lawrenceville, Ill., offered prayer.

E. W. Darst, of Chicago, gave an address on "City Evangelization."

Motion by J. H. O. Smith that a day of prayer for missions be arranged for by the Corresponding Secretaries of the societies.

Motion by W. B. Craig that ten minutes be given to two-minute speeches on city evangelization.

During this time certain men and women of the Convention took it upon themselves to give for this work in Chicago $610, and an organ valued at $300.

The Bible School hour was conducted by R. H. Waggener, of Kansas City. The address on "Bible Schools" was delivered by President B. O. Aylesworth, of Des Moines, Ia.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Secretary of the Committee, B. B. Tyler:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That our sympathies go toward, and our fervent prayers ascend to our Father in behalf of, our brethren in Christ in Cuba, in China, in Turkey, and in other lands, who are persecuted for righteousness sake.

Resolved, 2. That during the time which has passed since our last annual meeting we have reason to thank God that so many men and women have given evidence of a spirit of loyalty to their Christ to such an extent as to lay down their lives rather than abandon the Lord who bought them. It is evident that the spirit of the ancient Christian martyrs abides in Christ's holy church, and in this fact we rejoice.

Resolved, 3. That the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as beverages, is the enemy of the church, the family, the State, and the individual, and that we, as Disciples of Christ, are in hearty sympathy with all legitimate efforts now being put forth for its suppression. In this connection we call especial attention to, and heartily commend, the effort of the London Sunday-school Union, and endorsed by the International Sunday-school Lesson Committee, to secure a

world-wide annual observance of the fourth Lord's day in November as a time to be sacredly devoted to the generation of total abstinence and prohibition sentiment.

Resolved, 4. That as American citizens, and Disciples of Christ, we believe in the separation of Church and State, and approve of the action of the last Congress in refusing to appropriate public money to be used in the support of denominational schools.

Resolved, 5. That we rejoice in and commend the new and unique feature of this Convention, to wit, The daily study of the Word under competent leaders, and express a desire that this exercise may become a permanent feature of our Conventions; and in this connection we express our pleasure in the interest and zeal manifested by our brethren in their efforts to give instruction in the sacred Scriptures in connection with the institutions devoted to secular learning.

Resolved, 6. That we call the especial attention of the churches to the advantages, local and general, to be derived from Missionary Institutes, and that we urge upon single congregations and groups of churches to have such Institutes as soon as possible.

Resolved, 7. That in view of the general and rapidly growing desire for a closer union among Christians, we request that a place on the next programme of the General Convention be made for a report by the Standing Committee on Christian Union and for a consideration of this important subject.

Resolved, 8. (1) That our thanks are due Pastor A. P. Cobb and his congregation for their efficient arrangements made for our entertainment during our sojourn in Springfield. (2) That we very sincerely and heartily thank the citizens of Springfield, and the neighboring churches, for their generous hospitality, the newspaper press of the city for its full and accurate reports of our proceedings, the pastors of the churches whose pulpits were placed at our disposal, especially to the Second Presbyterian Church for its Christian courtesy in permitting us to use its fine auditorium for our communion service Lord's day afternoon, to the railroads for courtesies, but especially to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern for granting the round-trip for a single fare. It remains only to express our hearty appreciation of the kindness of the Honorable Secretary of State for the privileges of this capacious hall, and other rooms in the State Capitol building for the several sessions of our Convention, and meeting-places for our committees and boards.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. HALEY, D. W. CHASE,
A. L. CHAPMAN, B. B. TYLER,
Committee.

Moved by W. F. Richardson, of Kansas City, that the Acting Board be instructed to call early in the spring a conference on City Missions.

R. Moffett, of Ohio, offered the closing prayer.

Adjourned at 12:10.

FRIDAY MORNING.

J. H. Smart led the devotional exercises.

Report of Board of Education was accepted. It is understood that the Mission Treasury shall not be obligated for any item of expense entered into by the Educational Board. The President of the next General Convention was instructed to appoint a Committee on Education among the regular committees of the next Convention.

D. A. Wickizer moved that the Orphan's Home work be given a place on the programme of the next Convention. On motion, the matter was laid on the table.

On motion, the Statistical Secretary was instructed to gather facts about our Orphan School work and make that information a part of his next annual report.

The President of the next Convention was asked to appoint a Railroad Committee to secure special rates of fare for the next Convention.

On motion, the report of the Board was adopted as a whole.

H. L. Wi l tt spoke on "Our Plea," followed by J. Z Tyler on "Our Message To-day."

After closing words by J. H. Garrison, the Convention adjourned with prayer by J. H. Lockwood. J. H. HARDIN, President.

T. E. CRAMBLETT,
GEORGE A. MILLER, } Recording Secretaries.

TABLE OF MISSIONARY LABOR.

NAME.	Days	Sermons	Baptisms	Accessions by letter	Other Accessions	Chs. Organized	New Pl. visited	Number of Members	Number in Sunday-school	Amount received from State Society		Am't received at the place of meeting or labor for salary		Amount raised for other purposes	
Allen, Edgar W., Buffalo, N. Y.	365	109	82	.....	.....	1	...	128	300	$.....	...	$ 1277	14	$ 1106	40
Blenus, T. H., Halifax, N. S.	305	128	6	6	8	1	...	91	78	.....	..	400	00	124	32
Boggess, E. F., Oklahoma Ter.	39	23	4	.....	2	..	...	.....	.....	.....	..	47	00	.....	...
Cannon, W. H., Asso. Sec.	61	24	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Chamberlin, A. B., Erie, Pa.	91	41	4	2	4	...	...	160	90	.....	...	127	25	35	00
Clay, B. F., Salt Lake City	366	98	4	4	5	...	..	.....	.....	.....	...	678	04	.....	...
Crockett, Walter S., New Whatcom, Wash.	366	92	17	11	10	...	...	.....	61	.....	...	264	75	101	00
Cowden, Wm. F., Supt. N. W. Dist.	366	128	34	2	9	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Craig, W. B., San Antonio, Tex.	366	128	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...
Darst, E. W., Chicago, Ill.	305	248	93	4	76	2	1	.....	.....	City 469	Fd 9	568	00	.....	...
Edmonds, E. T., Boston, Mass.	335	71	35	.....	31	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Erwin, J. A., Gen'l Evang. Minn.	324	273	217	4	109	1	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	4480	00
Jenkins, J. W., Hood River	137	90	15	3	27	..	...	.....	70	.....	...	210	00	290	93
Keene, C. M., Kalamazoo, Mich.	92	26	11	5	2	...	...	.....	135	.....	...	117	00	179	00
Kennedy, S. E., Oklahoma Ter.	96	84	34	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	200	00	.....	...
Lhamon, W. J., Toronto, Ont.	365	132	36	16	8	...	...	.....	175	.....	...	775	00	808	00
Lingenfelter, B. H., Tacoma, Wash.	330	68	4	7	6	...	...	83	60	.....	...	648	00	282	65
Lingenfelter, B. H., Castle Rock, Wash.	14	17	15	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Lingenfelter, B. H., Kelso, Wash.	16	.....	24	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Lowber, J. W., Galveston, Tex.	308	88	35	5	40	...	...	131	71	.....	...	446	00	646	25
MacLane, H. F., Gen'l Evang*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...
McCallum, J. S., Olympia, Wash.	366	134	10	2	.....	...	...	188	200	.....	...	460	00	253	00
McCallum, J. S., New Whatcom, Wash. (meeting)	14	.....	9	1	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
McCollough, W. L., Waterville, Wash.	107	68	13	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	300	00	.....	...
Moore, A. R., St. Paul, Minn.	366	102	1	8	.....	...	..	201	80	.....	...	1352	95	95	62
Morrison, G. H., El Paso, Tex.	30	15	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Nelson, C. J., Minneapolis, Minn.	306	202	5	6	13	...	...	42	30	.....	...	50	00	471	00
Rhodes, P. S., Watertown, S. D.	30	12	.....	.....	.. ..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Romig, J. A. L.	284	235	264	121	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1068	45	.....	...
Sapp, F. B., Pine Bluff, Ark.	30	10	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	50	00	.....	...
Sargent, Ralph J., Erie, Pa. (Began Oct. 1, 1896)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...
Smith, C. P., Walla Walla, Wash.	90	36	12	6	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	65	00	.....	...
Smith, J. N., Seattle, Wash.	364	116	23	8	3	...	...	200	100	.....	...	1030	64	300	00
Smith, Miss Libbie, Los Angeles, Cal.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Smith, Benj. L. (as Cor. Sec.)	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Speigle, O. P., Birmingham, Ala.‡	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Stevens, Jno. A., State Evang Miss.	366	427	232	19	54	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1517	84	1920	00
Stevens, R. E., Pictou, N. S. (Began Sept. 15, 1896)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Taylor, W. A., Skelton, Okla (one meeting)	16	.....	10	.....	.....	1	...	54	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...
Willett, H. L., Chicago, Ill.	334	96	1	27	4	..	...	72	69	.....	...	135	00	535	19

*No report submitted. †Taught Chinese school. ‡State Evangelist of Alabama.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

The Secretary was directed by the Richmond Convention to present a supplemental report embracing the entire work done by the brotherhood in the United States:

Number of Members	1,003,676
Number of Churches	9,607
Number of Bible Schools	6,657
Number of Scholars and Teachers	699,531
Number of Christian Endeavor Societies	3,766
Number of Ministers of the Gospel	5,360
Value of Church Property	$15,805,447

AMOUNT RAISED BY NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

Foreigt Christian Missionary Society	$93,867 21
Christian Women's Board of Missions	61,122 20
Home Board	27,943 42
Church Extension	32,685 25
Negro Evangelization	11,444 80
Ministerial Relief	5,840 45
Total	$232,903 33

STATE AND DISTRICT MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

Missionaries employed	386 00
Days' Service	50,628 00
Additions to the churches	34 704 00
Churches organized	256 00
Amount of maney raised	$196,644 00
Amount raised by our National Societies	$232,903 00
Total amount raised by our Brotherhood	$429,544 00

FORM OF BEQUEST.

The following form should be used be used by persons desiring to bequeath property to the HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I hereby give give and bequeath to the American Christian Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, O., the sum of*_____*Dollars, to be used for* [here state whether to be used for any particular department of the work. If the bequest is real estate, it should be particulaaly described. Be particular to conform to the laws of the state in which you live.]

Receipts for the Year Ending October 10, 1896.

Alabama.

Anniston	$ 6 77
Athens	2 40
Eutaw	5 00
Harmony	1 60
Mt. Hebron	2 12
Piney Grove	2 75
Union	3 25
G. R. Marsh	1 00
Fairhope, Mrs. C. E. Paston	1 00
Greenville, H. L. Garnett	10 00
Pickensville, Malinda Nabers	1 00
Richmond, Mrs. Alice G. Hearst	2 00
Mrs. Mary P. Whittle..	1 00
Tasso	5 00
Union	3 25

Arkansas.

Bentonville, J. M. Bohart.	1 00
Eureka Springs	17 00
Mrs. Persis L. Christian.	1 00
C. F. Humphreys	5 00
Jane L. Humphreys	5 00
Mrs. Kitty Harrison	1 00
J. D. Jordan	1 00
Mrs. R. H. Phillips	5 00
S. Turner	11 00
Fayetteville	16 50
B. R Davidson	2 00
Fort Smith	34 00
Ellen T. Kerr	1 00
Hot Springs, Lizzie Coppeak	1 00
Kerr	1 00
Marvell, J. L. Beard	1 00
O'Kean	2 25
Pine Bluff	4 00
Russellville	10 15
N. A. McAllister	1 00
Siloam Springs	1 50
Stuttgart	5 00

Arizona.

Phœnix, L. A. S	5 00
Cal. Ogburn	1 00
J. M. Gregory	1 00

British Columbia.

Sandon, C. M. Wilson	5 00

California.

Acampo	5 00
Alameda, M. H. Wilson	10 00
Bakersfield, J. A. Clark and family	2 00
Banning, O. Hamilton	3 00
Berkeley	7 00
Brentwood	2 25
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Butte City	4 00
Compton, Mrs. L. A. Hursey	1 00
Downey	3 25
Eagleville	5 00
Eureka	17 70
Fresno	21 00
Julia D. Dowda	10 00
G. W. Dowda	20 00
Harvey Harris	2 00
Fortuna	10 45
Gilroy, Thos. Edwards	1 00
Healdsburg, L. A. S	2 00
Hydesville	4 45
Irvington	$ 5 15
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Miss M. Constant	1 00
Los Angeles, C. E.	20 00
Z. L. Parcell	10 00
W. J. A. Smith	1 00
Lompac	2 50
Lordsburg (Pomona), C. E	6 32
Mayfield, C. E. Kendall	1 00
Marysville, L. A. S	2 00
Modesto	5 00
Napa	3 00
Nipoma, C. W. B. M	1 60
Oakland, Sunday-school.	10 00
Oakdale, E. L. Crawford.	1 00
Pasadena, Sarah M. Cowin	1 00
Petaluma	4 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Pomona	25 00
J. D. Carson	10 00
J. W. Goodwin	10 00
San Francisco	25 00
Ladies' Aid So. (First).	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Bender	1 00
Mrs. M. S. Douglass	10 00
Wm. A. Gardner	11 00
Mrs. M. D. Graceg	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Nash	1 00
Saratoga, E. Young	1 00
San Bernardino, W. V. Utter	5 00
Santa Morica, D. J. Twichell	1 50
Santa Paula, H. Robbins.	1 00
San Bernardino, W. V. Utter	1 00
Santa Rosa, Anonymous.	1 00
Santa Rosa, R. L. McHatton	2 00
Stockton, L. B. Wilkes	1 00
Santa Anna, L. A. S	2 00
Sacramento, C. E. (First).	5 00
Santa Barbara	5 50
Class (W. R. Warren)	1 00
San Diego	26 00
San Jose	5 00
Sunday-school	3 25
Santa Cruz	2 35
Ventura	5 00
Watsonville	8 10
Warm Springs	2 00
West Bloomington	5 00
Willows	7 75
Williams, J. F. H. Forbes.	1 00
Yreka, Mrs. A. Hoffman.	1 00

Connecticut.

Danbury	15 30
E. A. Mallory	1 00
Roland C. Nichols	5 00
New Haven, Edwin J. Toof	25 00
Mrs. Edwin J. Toof	21 00
Wilton, M. W. Sheperd	1 00

Colorado.

Aspen, H. Warner Newby.	1 00
Berkeley	12 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 63
Boulder	4 31
J. E. Pickett	1 00
Brighton, J. Q. McCanne.	1 00
Mrs. E. C. McCanne	1 00
Lucy McCanne	1 00
Susie McCanne	1 00
Black Hawk. T. J. Oyler.	1 00
Cardiff, Mary Mansfield	1 00
Craig	$ 10 00
Canon City, C. E	1 30
Colorado Springs, C. E	5 00
Judge A. T. Gunnell	1 00
Denver	25 75
(Central)	25 00
J. W. Ingram	11 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
E. Beard and wife	2 00
Fort Collins	8 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Grand Junction	4 75
Golden	16 00
Behr, E. F	1 00
Highlands	10 20
La Junta, F. F. Turley	1 00
Loveland	2 00
Morgan, E. A. Devin	1 00
Pueblo	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society (Central)	5 00
Trinidad	4 90

District of Columbia.

Washington (Ninth St.)	18 00
Vermont Avenue	73 40
Vermont Ave., C. E	5 00
Sunday-school	10 00
Sunday-school	5 00
Kate M. Broddie	2 00
W. H. Dugan	1 00
Helen S. Haynes	1 00
Benj. Summy	11 00
Mrs. E. J. Tingle	21 00
Per W. F. Cowden, Ninth St. Church	5 00
E. G. Siggers	10 00
Mrs. S. A. Summy	5 00
C. W. Shelton	5 00
J. T. Saum	5 00
R. Theophilus	3 00
J. G. Thompson	1 00
Andrew Wilson	5 00
D. R. Whitcomb	2 00

England.

Southport, Mrs. Mary D. Coop	50 00

Florida.

Barton, J. H. Knellinger.	1 00
Cedar Key	3 55
Dade City	2 00
DeLand	15 00
Christian Endeavor	15 00
F. J. Longdon, Jr	1 00
Jacksonville	6 30
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Ocoee	6 00
Ocola	2 35
H. C. Groves	5 00
Starke	1 00

Georgia.

Athens	5 25
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Abbeville, Miss Mamie Helms	1 00
Acworth	16 00
Nathan W. Smith	1 00
Bethel (Princeton)	4 50
Bishop (Antioch)	4 00
(Union)	4 00
Carrollton, J. V. Berryman	1 00
College Park	1 87
Deep Step, C. W. B. M	2 00
Gainesville, T. A. Campbell	1 00

Griffin, Mrs. S. A. Fisher.	$ 10 00
Moxeys	2 30
Savannah, C. E.	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Tennille, Minta Gordan	1 00
Toomsboro	3 30
Watkinsville, S. S.	2 90

Illinois

Abingdon	100 50
Lizzie A. Pedrick	1 00
Albion	9 09
Christian Endeavor	1 31
Anna	2 80
Antioch	5 50
Argenta	5 28
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Armington	16 00
Arnold, A. C. Rice	1 00
Astoria	2 55
Athens, Ladies' Aid So.	2 00
Atlanta	27 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. E. Harness	10 00
J. P. Hieronymous	10 00
Atwood	3 86
Augusta	5 70
Barry, C. E.	2 27
Belvidere, V. H. Marcellus	1 00
Bemeret, C. W. B. M.	3 00
Berlin	2 50
Blandinsville	12 65
Bloomington	149 20
Christian Endeavor	26 00
Mrs. W. H. Rice	2 00
Bradfordton, Hattie Ballard	5 00
Mrs. Ballard and daughter	2 00
Budgeport, Mrs. Kate E. Lewis	1 00
Brownstown	1 50
Sunday-school	1 00
Buffalo	4 42
Burnside	2 91
Calhoun	1 20
Cameron	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Cantrall, Mrs. H. E. Canterbury	1 00
Carbondale	3 50
Carbindale, William A. Schwartz	1 00
Carlinville, Dr. Jesse H. Smith	2 00
Carlock	9 10
Carmi, Mrs. A. Bleakley.	1 00
Carthage	25 00
Cazenovia	6 66
Centralia, S. S.	3 24
S. A. Frazier	20 00
Chambersburg	12 53
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
A. C. Roach	1 00
Champaign	34 60
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
M. A. Higginbotham	1 00
Chandlerville, B. E. Bowman	1 00
Z. Hash	1 00
Charleston	6 51
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Chatham, Mrs. B. F. Caldwell	5 00
Chicago (Englewood)	15 00
Hyde Park	37 57
North Side	22 41
Ladies' Aid Society	2 25
C.E. (37th and Ind. Av.).	5 00
S. S. (64th and Eggleston Ave.)	15 09
S. S. (W. B. Taylor)	22 75
Mrs. Mary Cassaday	1 00
Ezra Cope	$ 1 00
Geo W. Dawson	100 00
W. P. Keeler	6 00
Dr. R. C. Knox	1 00
Chenning, Mrs. J. Waller	10 00
Clinton, C. E. and L. A. S.	4 30
Clinton	32 83
Cobden	1 75
Colchester, Mrs. J. A. Iseminger	1 00
Coldbrook	5 35
Colfax	8 89
Christian Endeavor	2 00
W. T. Anderson	2 00
Cuba	18 75
Dana	7 50
Danville	5 00
Eld. Parley Martin	1 00
DeLand	5 11
Denver	11 60
Dixon, Ladies' Aid Soc.	2 50
Decatur, Geo. Hall	1 00
Ed. March	1 00
Harrison Tuttle	1 00
Donovan, Wallace and Weyg. Asken	2 50
Du Quoin	15 00
Edinburg	12 50
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Sarah M. Reed	4 00
Effingham	2 50
Elderville, C. W. B. M.	3 00
Elgin, Cary Howell	2 00
El Paso	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 75
Nancy Moon	100 00
Anna R. VanMeter	1 00
Emden	6 40
(Bethel)	3 25
Erie, Ladies' Aid Society.	3 00
Eureka	84 50
Mt. Zion	9 00
Pleasant Hill	6 40
Holden	11 50
Belle Plain	7 90
Long Point	20 00
Blue Mound	4 05
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
W. H. Boles	20 00
Dr. N. B. Crawford	25 00
G. W. Darst	1 00
R. A. Gilchrist	10 00
S. H. Zendt	1 00
Fairfield	12 00
Fisher	10 00
Forrest, S. A. Hoyt	1 00
Forsyth	4 71
Frederick, C. E.	97
Friendsville, Eliz. Jones.	1 00
Galesburg, L. A. S.	6 00
Dr. E. D. Wing	1 00
Gerlaw	12 25
Gibson City	29 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. O. H. Damon	1 00
Andrew Jordan	1 00
Girard	11 78
Grayville	12 55
E. A. Webb	10 00
Eliza A. Webb	5 00
Greenville	4 00
Ladies' Mission. Soc.	2 00
Gridley	2 00
Griggsville	10 00
Healey, Amy Gleason	1 00
Hamilton, C. E.	3 65
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Harristown	54 00
Harvel, Harville M. Carey	1 00
Harvey	3 56
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. W. Topping	1 00
Henry	2 28
Hermon	10 00
Hinsdale, A. R. Knox	$ 2 00
Hoopeston	24 00
Hustonville, L. A. S.	2 00
Illiopolis	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Ingraham	20 90
Osman Pixley	5 00
Ipava	11 35
Sunday-school	4 40
Irving, C. E.	2 00
Jacksonville.	148 70
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Sam'l B. Moore	1 00
Kankakee, C. E.	5 00
Kansas	21 32
Kinmundy, E. C. Bargh.	1 00
LaFayette, S. S.	3 05
Henry Presler	1 00
La Grange, A. W. Marthews	1 00
La Harpe	7 40
La Prairie, W. H. DeGrott	1 00
Lake Villa, J. H. Hughes.	1 00
Lawrenceville	35 77
Learne, Mrs. M.	1 00
Leland	21 00
Leroy, Mrs. Hester West.	1 00
Lewiston	9 70
Lexington, C. E.	1 00
Lilly	1 00
Lincoln (Emden)	2 80
Hallsville	3 37
Lincoln	3 05
Elmer Martin	1 00
Literberry	6 00
(Oak Ridge)	45
Laonic, L. A. S.	2 00
Loraine	2 50
Louisville, Ladies' Aid (Red Bush)	2 00
Ludlow, Dora Cass	1 00
Mackinaw	27 75
Mackinaw, C. E.	2 00
Macomb	3 86
Christian Endeavor	6 41
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
N. E. Cory	1 00
Malden, C. A. Isaac	1 00
Marine, Dr. P. S. Weidman	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Parker	1 00
Marion	6 75
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Maroa	8 00
Marshall, C. E.	3 10
Mechanicsburg	6 50
Mendota, Mrs. Mary Waldo	1 00
Metropolis, Mrs. E. J. Matheny	1 00
Milford	3 85
Milton	10 00
C. E. Bolin	1 00
Minier	7 61
Minooka, D. K. Gaskill.	1 00
Monmouth	37 75
C. W. B. M.	1 00
Morton, R. P. Heck	2 00
Mound	3 00
Mt. Morris	9 50
Mt. Pulaski	5 40
Cornland	2 00
Mt. Sterling, R. E. Vandeventer	1 00
Mulkeytown	6 50
New Douglas	5 00
New Grand Chain, Etta Moore	75
Mary Purcell	50
Newton	11 40
Sister Bogard	50
Geo. T. Smith	1 00
Niantic	25 00
Geo. Wree	1 00
Normal	49 38

Odin	$ 2 30
Olney	3 50
Palatine, D. B. Wood	1 00
Palestine	4 00
W. S. Goode	2 00
Paris	10 00
Jennie Cooper	1 00
Paxton	23 50
Sunday-school	5 65
Payson	3 25
Peoria	58 60
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Darst	10 00
J. P. Darst	10 00
Chas. R. Vanderwort	1 00
Perdue, Anna M. Handley	1 00
Petersburg	10 00
S. H. Blane	1 00
Mary C. Horner	2 00
Pittsfield	13 65
Christian Endeavor	6 20
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
D. D. Hicks	1 00
Pleasant Plains	14 50
L. A. Mowry	1 00
Pontiac	4 50
Putnam	3 22
Quincy	12 61
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Edgar S. Potter	5 00
Rantoul	6 40
Riggston, Rebecca Gillham	1 00
Ridgely	5 00
Robinson	3 75
Rochester	35 93
Dr. J. M. Bell and wife	5 00
Rock Island	12 05
Roseville	7 70
Rutland	8 43
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Salem, Lulu H. Hull	1 00
Sandoval	4 60
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Saunemin	2 40
Saybrook	10 00
Shelbyville, L. A. S	2 00
Sonora	4 00
Springfield	38 22
P. S. Clark	1 00
Maggie M. Cobb	20 00
Mrs. Geo. Pasfield	1 00
J. H. Pickrell	1 00
Jas. B. Smith	1 00
Nannie L. Souther	1 00
Stanford	109 12
J. A. Harrison	1 00
R. A. Marlow	1 00
St. Augustine	2 50
St. Joseph	11 20
Sterling	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Sullivan	8 68
Summum	6 50
Sweetwater	5 39
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Sycamore, G. M. Sivwright	1 00
Table Grove	2 00
Tallula	11 56
J. N. Judy	1 00
Kate A. S. Judy	2 50
John Lemmon	40 00
Tamaroa	88
Taylorville	36 29
Thomasboro (Bethany)	2 62
Tonica, Mrs. M. J. Magee	1 00
Toulon	12 00
Tower Hill	7 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Tuscola	2 21
Vermont	18 20
Virden	22 85
Mrs. Anna Kable	1 00
Virginia	$ 47 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Mrs. S. F. Savage	5 00
Walnut	14 67
Washburn	20 00
Jabez Fisher and family	2 00
Washington, J. K. Davis	1 00
Watseka	8 85
Waukegan, L. A. S	2 00
J. N. Lester	3 00
Waverly	2 10
Amanda Lacy	2 00
Waynesville	3 08
Wellington	11 00
West Salem	3 71
Williamsville	30 00
Winchester	28 35
Windsor, Geo. C. Smith	10 00
Worden	1 50
Youngstown, L. A. S	2 00
———, A. Pixley	1 00

Idaho.

Boise City	20 00
Caldwell	12 90
Junction, H. Schwartz	1 25
Lapwai	1 00
Moscow	5 65
Weiser	10 00
Mrs. S. L. Beswick	1 00

Indiana.

Anderson, L. A. S	10 00
Jno. E. Canady	1 00
Dr. J. Stewart	1 00
Andersonville	4 70
Andrews, C. E	3 00
Angola, C. E	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Arcadia, L. A. S	2 00
Arlington	7 12
Attica	1 40
Aurora, Ida E. Coulter	1 00
Battle Ground, Sarah Wallis	1 00
Bedford	4 70
Sunday-school	9 16
Berne	1 50
Bethel, A. R. Hiatt	2 47
Bloomfield	8 00
Abigail Dugger	1 00
Jno C. Gilliland	1 00
Bloomington	8 35
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
A. Atwater	1 00
Wm. A. Clark	1 00
J. W. Miller	2 00
Boswell	4 65
Brookville, Wm. Kraft	1 00
Brownsburg, L. A. S	5 00
Brown's Valley, Mrs. Ellen Fisher	1 00
Bruceville, Jos. Baird	1 00
Burlington	8 30
Butler	6 08
Bynum	1 00
Campbellsburg	2 65
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Canaan, Mrs. E. F. Salyers	1 00
Catlin, Carrie Coble	1 00
"A Sister."	1 00
Corunna (Cedar Lake)	6 00
Center Square, John Stewart	1 00
Charlestown	14 25
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Sunday-school	5 00
M. B. Cole	1 00
Clarksburg	5 15
Clinton	6 00
Anonymous	1 00
Coatesville, Wm. T. Davis	1 00
Connersville, L. A. S	$ 3 00
Converse, L. A. S	2 00
Coronna, Frank Minnick	1 00
Coving on	2 50
Crawfordsville	20 00
J. A. Booe	1 00
Hon. J. Harney	1 00
Crown Point	1 25
Daleville	3 75
Danville	23 31
Darlington, Mrs. S. J. Mullen	1 00
Delphi	7 80
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Dunfee	1 25
Eaton, L. A. S	4 00
Edinburg	22 00
L. A. S	10 00
Edwards, Mrs. C. D. Creal	2 00
Edwardsport	4 30
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Elkhart	4 00
Elnora, L. A. S	2 00
Eminence	1 50
Evansville	15 00
Christian Endeavor	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Neil MacLeod	10 00
Fairmount, Mary E. Dufton	1 00
Fairview (Groves)	3 55
Fayetteville	8 56
Fillmore (Greencastle)	5 70
Flat Rock, L. A. S	2 00
Fountaintown	1 10
Fowler	5 05
Christian Endeavor	9 95
Franklin, J. R. Fleming	1 00
Frankfort	10 00
Franklin, Mrs. W. C. Hall	1 00
Ft. Wayne, Mrs. A. Gardner	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Mitten	1 00
Garfield (Young's Chapel Christian Endeavor)	75
Geneva, Lydia C. Harper	1 00
Goldsmith, Minnie Foster	1 00
Goshen	5 00
Miss Emma Milligh	1 00
Granger	1 54
Greencastle	6 86
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Susie and Earl Brown	20
Greensburg	7 00
Groves, C. E	2 00
Hartford City, W. L. Ritter	1 00
Howland, Edw. Tyner	1 00
Huntingburgh	1 16
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Indianapolis (Englewood)	5 72
Central	126 07
C. E. (Central)	10 00
C. E. (Third)	9 24
C. E. (Fourth)	8 00
Christian Endeavor	10 76
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. L. Avery	1 00
Mrs. D. C. Branham	1 00
Mrs. O. A. Burgess	10 00
B. A. Jenkins	2 00
Dr. John B. Long	1 00
Mrs. A. L. Mann	1 00
John J. Minthon	5 00
E. B. Schofield	1 00
John S. Goodyear	1 00
Irvington	9 20
H. S. Earl	3 00
Mrs. E. S. Grubb	1 00
Jamestown, S. G. Smith	1 00
Jeffersonville	25 50
Kendallville, C. E	1 00

Ladies' Aid Society	$ 5 00
Mrs. S. R. Poppy	6 00
Kewanna, L. A. S.	2 00
Knightstown, Mrs. M. A. Caster	5 00
Kokomo	14 20
C. E, (Main Street)	8 50
Mary S. Armstrong	11 00
A. F. Armstrong	11 00
Mrs. M. L. Klum	1 00
Koleen, Jas. W. Ault	1 00
Lake Cicott, S. P. Loutz.	1 00
Lawrenceburg	6 10
Lebanon	20 00
Mrs. W. O. Darnall	1 00
W. O. Darnall	1 00
Liberty	10 00
Ligonier	2 70
Lizton	3 00
Lockport, W. B. Coble	1 00
Logansport	4 65
S. L. Brown	3 00
Ida Harp Harnell	1 00
Lowell	11 60
B. L. Allen	2 00
H. Dickenson and family	2 00
Madison	4 67
Mary W. Keeney	1 00
W. D. Morton	1 00
Marion (Sweetser)	2 13
Normal	3 91
Land	1 95
Dora	2 73
Marshall	3 00
Marshfield, Esther Starry	1 00
Mays	8 22
Metz, Mrs. O. Gaskill	1 00
Michigantown	2 15
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Milroy	10 65
Milton	10 72
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Ella Sorber	1 00
Mishawaka	8 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Monroeville, Mrs. J. H. Wyckoff	1 00
Monticello, C. Scott	1 00
Mooresburg	1 75
Morocco	2 29
Christian Endeavor	71
Morristown	12 38
Mt. Hope (Boswell)	4 10
Mt. Vernon, Emma G. Woody	1 00
Muncie, Phebe Martin	1 00
New Albany, L. A. S.	1 20
A. J. Thompson	1 00
New Castle	5 60
New Market	5 30
H. C. Armstrong	1 00
New Maysville	2 28
New Ross	6 00
Mrs. E. C. Bowers	50
Mollie Powell	10
Mrs. T. F. Rouk	55
New Salem, Hamilton Miller	1 00
John H. Morris	2 00
New Winchester (Pittsboro)	4 03
Newville	5 34
Noblesville	16 00
Christian Workers	5 00
North Vernon, C. E.	1 00
Oakford, C. E.	1 75
Ohio Falls, J. W. Thompson	1 00
Orleans, H. F. Johnson	1 00
Otis, L. C. Snyder	1 00
Otto (Bethel)	5 00
Oxford, L. A. S.	5 00
Paris Crossing (Coffee Creek)	5 83
Pennville	$ 3 15
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Pittsboro	4 95
Plainfield	7 50
Pleasant Grove	15 28
Portland, Mrs. Ruth Miller	1 00
Princeton	11 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
E. D. McCurdy	1 00
Providence	8 00
Remington, L. A. S.	2 00
J. Bartoo	1 00
Reynolds	2 50
Richmond, L. A. S.	3 00
Isabel Crawley	1 00
Rock Lane, W. H. Dungan	5 00
Rolling Prairie	8 50
Rome City, Mark Hennison	1 00
Royal Center	5 50
Russiaville, C. W. B. M.	1 00
Rushville	75 00
C. W. B. M.	3 90
F. Burt	1 00
John P. Frazee	2 00
Mrs. R. G. Gilbert	1 00
Dr. C. H. Gilbert	1 00
E. A. Lee	1 00
Hebron (Russellville)	12 25
Salem	2 30
Mrs. Anna C. Hobbs	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Lanning	1 00
Smith's Valley, P. Paddock	1 00
South Bend	55 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Spencer	2 80
Springersville (Irvington)	75
State Line	20 10
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Stilesville	11 65
St. Bernice, Mrs. L. A. Davis	1 00
St. Joe Station, E. A. Cole.	5 00
Sullivan, L. A. S.	2 00
Terre Haute	21 25
Charlotte Huston	1 00
Thorntown	10 72
Wm. Hinton	1 00
Tipton, C. E	5 00
E. A. Cole	1 00
Union City, C. E.	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Sunday-school	4 00
W. H. Anderson	1 00
Lewis McFarland	1 00
James B. McKenzie	1 00
Valparaiso, Misses Thompson	3 00
Veedersburg, Clint F. Hisler	1 00
Vevay, Mrs. J. W. Wright	1 00
Vincennes	10 00
Vistula, Mrs. Almina Tompkins	40
Volga, Mrs. A. R. Conway	1 00
Wabash	35 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
A. M. Atkinson	200 00
Mrs. M. S. Gillen	2 00
G. B. Van Arsdale	10 00
Warsaw (First)	1 15
Waterloo	1 60
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Waveland, T. J. Shuey	1 00
West Lebanon	2 15
Mrs. A. E. Chamber	1 00
Geo. Crawford	1 00
J. A. Mavity	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Mavity	1 00
West Newton, H. E. Green	$ 2 00
West Port	4 47
J. W. Williamson	1 00
Westville	8 00
Williamsport, Mrs. Celia C. Stidham	3 00
Winamac	2 20
Winchester	6 00
Clyde M. Watts	1 00
Wolcott	3 20
Ladies' Aid Society	1 15
Worthington, L. A. S.	1 00
Zionsville	8 00

Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Ardmore, I. T., L. A. S.	2 00
Chickasha, I. T.	1 00
El Reno, C. M. Jackman.	1 00
Krebs, I. T., Mrs. R. J. Aleshire	1 00
Marlow, I. T., Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wooley	2 00
Norman, O. T.	2 00
Oklahoma City, O. T.	2 00
Perry, O. T.	1 25
Pond Creek, O. T.	80
Sheridan, O. T.	1 36
Stillwater, O. T	2 50
Tecumseh, O. T.	5 00
Guthrie, Mrs. O. D. Halsell	1 00
Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. L. Ross	1 00
W. L. Ross	1 00
Mrs. Amanda Overstreet	1 00
B. D. Gillespie	1 00
Sibley, O. T., Miss K. M. Nelson	1 00
Seiling, O. T., C. E.	1 05

Iowa.

Adel	10 65
Albia	17 40
Christian Endeavor	5 00
W. J. Hastie	2 00
O. J. Plymate	1 00
Allerton, C. E.	1 00
Altoona, L. A. S.	2 00
J. A. Walters	1 00
Ames	12 88
Christian Endeavor	5 15
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. J. Grove	1 00
Arlington	7 90
Atalissa	2 70
Audulion	6 00
Anthon	1 51
Bayard, L. A. S.	2 50
S. A. Boles	1 00
Bennett, M. and Mrs. J. Moore	1 50
Benton	1 79
Bloomfield	12 50
Brooks	6 50
Christian Endeavor	6 85
Buck Grove (Zion Hill)	1 55
Burlington	7 45
Buena Vista, F. E. Rothstine	1 00
Cedar Falls	1 00
D. L. Dunkleberger	1 00
Cedar Rapids	52 13
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
W. W. Bondurant	5 00
Edgar Bondurant	5 00
J. H. Sharer	100 00
H. E. Witwer	1 00
B. H. Witwer	1 00
Witmer Brothers	50 00
Centerville, L. A. S.	5 00
Cherokee, L. A. S.	1 00

Churdan	$ 3 00
Clarinda	25 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Sunday-school	5 00
C. W. Bisbee	1 00
Will Orr	2 00
Anonymous	1 00
Coggon	3 50
Colfax (Howard St.)	10 00
O. H. King	2 00
Cromwell	5 00
Dallas Center (Washington Chapel)	2 30
Davenport	11 35
Delphia	66
Delta, L. A. S.	4 00
W. R. McCrea	1 00
Des Moines (Pleasant Grove Chapel)	4 50
Ninth and Shaw St.	3 05
Chesterfield Mission	81
Central	200 00
East Side	28 40
University Place	48 72
Christian Endeavor	40 00
W. A. Crusinberry	1 00
Gen. F. M. Drake	151 00
A. M. Haggard	2 50
Letta L. Major	1 00
Elinor Overholt	1 00
LeGrand Pace	1 00
W. W. Williams	27 00
De Soto	27 00
Dixon	2 25
East Akron, L. A. S.	2 00
Eldon	2 00
Eldora	3 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Eldridge (Longrove)	6 20
Elkhart	2 15
Elliott	2 01
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Elma, Mary A. Turnkey.	1 00
Exira, C. E.	5 00
Exline, H. E. Bunker and wife.	5 00
Farlin	1 59
Sunday-school	1 41
Fertile, L. A. S.	3 00
Flemmingsville, C. E.	2 00
Fremont, Ira Barr	2 00
Galesburg	2 25
Galva	4 35
Garwin	6 30
Glenwood, C. E.	3 00
G. E. Wingate	1 00
Granger	2 75
Greeley	7 40
Griswold	4 00
Guthrie Center, L. A. S.	3 00
Hainburg, Two Friends.	1 00
Hampton	8 55
Christian Endeavor	7 70
Hawkeye	3 50
Henderson, Frankie Cool.	1 50
Holly Springs	4 55
Hopeville, C. E.	2 00
Indianola	50
J. H. Painter	1 00
Iowa City	25 00
I. C. Gazeman	2 00
Chas. K. Lake	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Porter	2 00
Jamaica	85
Kasson	3 00
Kellogg	7 50
J. B. Burton	101 00
J. A. McCausland	2 00
Kirkville	1 40
Mrs. Lucy A. Griffits	10 00
M. Wilson	1 00
Knoxville, S. S	2 25
Lacoma, L. A. S.	1 00
LaFayette	4 64
Lake City	8 00
Lake View, Geo. W. Woods	$ 1 00
Laurens	1 25
Larrabee	1 25
Leighton	3 05
Lenox, C. E.	5 00
Mrs. E. Grim	2 00
Liberty Center (Mission).	2 10
Lime City	1 00
Liscomb	17 74
Bethel Grove	3 30
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Lohrville, S. B Rou	1 00
Longgrove, A. W. Brownlee	1 00
Marcus, C. E	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
E M. Miller	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Miller	1 00
Marshalltown	6 00
T. R. Hodkinson	1 00
Mason City, M. S. Johnson	1 00
Maxwell, Ruth A. Bates.	1 00
Melbourne	5 38
Mitchellville	5 00
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Modale, U. G. Miller	1 00
Moorhead	9 30
Mt. Ayr	7 76
Mt. Sterling	5 00
Newton	14 50
New York, L. A. S	3 00
Nora Springs	5 00
W. K Slater	1 00
North English	5 95
Norwalk	3 70
Onawa, L. A. S.	5 65
Mary F. Halbrook	10 00
Ontario	1 70
Osceola	3 00
Oskaloosa	26 12
Panora, L. Harvout	25 00
Perry	10 00
Pierson	5 38
Prairie City	12 15
Preston, L. A. S.	2 00
Redding	45
Redfield	5 82
Red Oak	11 55
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Rock Rapids, J. M. Hoffman	10 00
Rockwell City, L. A. S.	2 00
Lizzie Whealen	1 00
Rose Hill	3 71
Ruthven, S. S.	5 00
Sandyville	2 52
Schaller	6 00
A. Wells	1 00
Scranton	2 30
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Seymour, C. E.	2 25
Mr. and Mrs. Michael.	3 00
Sharpsburg	3 15
Shellsburg	3 15
Shenandoah, L. A. S.	2 00
Siam	2 50
Sioux City	3 50
Smithland, Mrs. R. Adams	1 00
St. Anthony	3 50
Stockport	2 45
T. E. Taylor	5 00
Storm Lake	5 00
Tiffin, S. S.	4 00
Treynor, Asa Vance	1 17
Urbana	5 00
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Ute	8 43
Vinton (Prairie Creek)	7 00
(Prairie Creek) C. E.	3 60
Wapello	3 00
Charles Blanchard	5 00
Waukee	$ 1 25
Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson	4 00
Webster City, L. A. S	2 00
West Liberty	20 80
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Wever	7 60
E. Cook	1 00
What Cheer	1 60
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Wilsonville (Big Cedar)	3 25
Winterset	2 31
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Woodward	1 50
S. O. Conger	1 00
Yale	7 25
Zearing	1 50
J. Stebbins	1 00
———, Ladies' Aid.	2 10

Kansas.

Altamont, L. A. S.	1 06
America City, Mrs. L. Richardson	1 00
Mrs. Mary Summerman	1 00
Arcadia, T. H. Condon	1 00
Arkansas City	4 00
Argonia, J. S. Springer	2 00
Atchison	5 64
M. E. Harlan	1 00
Louise Rahrig	1 00
Eva Sparks	1 00
Barnes, John M. Wells	1 00
J. W. Garner	1 00
Belleville	3 00
Burlington	2 25
Pleasant Hill	2 80
Burrton, Mrs. D. J. Davis	1 00
Canton (per McPherson).	10 07
Chanute	3 63
Christian Endeavor	1 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Chase, C. W. B. M.	2 00
Lucy W. Adams	1 00
Cherokee, C. E.	10 00
Chetopa, E. W. Pennington	1 00
Clyde, Line Ridge	1 00
Allen Shriver	1 00
Coffeyville, Margaret Levan	1 00
Columbus	5 00
Mrs. C. W. Yard	1 00
Conway Springs	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Cimarron	1 00
Delphos	1 50
Denison, Jane Gilleece	1 00
De Soto	2 35
El Dorado	5 00
Downs	4 00
Elk City, C. N. Brinkerhoff	2 00
Emporia, J. P. Lucas	1 00
Dr. J. T. Webster	1 00
Erie	3 00
C. J. Saunders	10 00
Eskridge, F. M. Bledsoe.	1 00
Farmington, Mrs. S. S. Butler	1 00
Fort Scott	12 00
Galena, L. A. S.	4 50
Galva	7 09
Garnett	5 00
Girard	60
Glasco	5 90
Gridley	50
Hartford	5 68
Havensville	3 22
Hepler	5 00
Hoge (P. O., Little Stranger	3 52
Holton	9 25
Howard	1 60

Hutchinson	$ 8 84
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Independence	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Iola, Mrs. Williamson and others	3 00
Jetmore, John L. Wyatt	2 50
Junction City, M. A. Caster	1 10
Kansas City (Central)	50 56
Miss. League (Central)	4 25
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
F. Lew Higgins	1 00
Lafontaine, T. E. Dicker	5 00
Lancaster	40
Larned, H. B. Smith	1 00
Lawrence	1 34
Susan Moore	1 00
Leavenworth, A. P. Black	1 00
W. F. Yoke	1 00
Lawrence, L. A. S	2 00
Leanna	2 33
Lebo	1 96
Leon	5 00
LeRoy	50
Longton, Mrs. C. E. Holman	15 00
Lyndon	2 40
Lyons	4 50
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Manhattan	13 00
Mapleton	1 00
Marion	3 00
Mrs. J. H. Costello	1 00
Henry Edmunds	1 00
McPherson	5 60
Medicine Lodge, L. A. S.	1 00
Meridan, J. L. Terry	1 00
Midway	10 00
Milan, J. J. Williams	5 00
Moline	2 90
Mound Ridge, L. A. S.	10 00
Mt. Hope	2 60
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Muscotah, Jane C. Mooney	5 00
Newton	12 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Norton, Mrs. J. E. Davis.	1 00
Nortonville	4 50
Mrs. Anna Sharp	1 00
John W. Stockwell	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Stockwell	1 00
Oneida, C. E	2 25
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Oxford	5 90
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Paola	23 70
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Pardee	6 00
Christian Endeavor	4 00
Robert L. Allen	1 00
Parsons	16 00
John McKiernan	1 00
Pratt, L. A. S	2 00
Reserve, L. A. S	5 00
Round Prairie	5 70
Salina	1 10
Seneca	3 47
Seneca, L. A. S. and C. E.	5 00
H. E. Ballou	2 00
Sterling	5 75
Mrs. J. T. Evans	1 00
Strawn	7 17
St. George	1 50
Thayer	4 23
Thurman, Joel Wood	1 00
Topeka (First)	33 00
(North)	4 25
Pleasant Grove	1 82
J. H. Bauserman	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Beal	1 00
Mrs. L. G. Beal	1 00
F. G. Porter	1 00
Valley Falls	$ 5 70
Wamego, Mrs. Jennie Weltz	1 00
Wellington	4 10
White Cloud, Mrs. H. H. Hines	1 00
Whitewater	1 20
L. Artie Dooley	1 00
Wichita, A. Cony	1 00
J. N. Haymaker	1 15
A Sister	5 00
Winchester, C. E	1 00
Yates Center	7 13
Zeandale	2 85
Kentucky.	
Ashland, S.C. Carmichael.	1 00
Augusta, L. A. S	5 00
Mrs. A. Lauderback	1 00
Bardwell, L. A. S	3 00
Beard	30 00
Beattyville	1 00
Bell, Mrs. Austin Peayse.	1 00
Bethlehem	2 49
Brannon, Jas. A. Hulett.	5 00
Bridgeport (Graefensburg)	65
Brownston	13 50
Burgin	7 00
Burksville	20 00
Carlisle, L. A. S	10 00
Carrollton, E. L. Frazier.	1 00
Cedar Key	3 55
Columbia	10 78
Constance, L. A. S	2 60
Corinth	5 00
T. M. Mozinge	1 00
Covington (First)	59 25
Fourth Street	23 20
Lidi R. Fant	1 00
James M. Tisdale	10 00
Charles H. Fisk	1 00
A. Graves	1 00
Henry Ranshaw	1 00
George B. Ranshaw	1 00
Cynthiana	43 38
Sunday-school	10 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Mary Ashbrook	1 00
Sallie V. Ashbrook	5 00
Hattie L. Garnett	10 00
Maggie Jamesen	1 00
J. J. Haley	5 00
I. S. Withers	10 00
Danville	50 00
Dayton, Mrs. Nannie L. Owens	1 00
Elmville	1 20
Eminence	78 05
Erlanger, David Riggs	1 00
Fannie Tate	1 04
Fairview (per Louisville).	14 10
Falmouth	15 00
W. J. Rule	1 00
Faywood	37 55
Flemingsburg	40 00
Florence	4 60
Miss Bettie Hoggins	2 00
Frankfort	303 85
Anna and Emily Thomas	500 00
George Darsie	1 00
Mrs. L. J. Garrard	1 00
Germantown	6 25
Ghent	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Glasgow, L. A. S	2 00
Harrodsburg	10 00
In memory of Mary Hardin, per Mrs. S. H Hardin	15 00
R. S. Sea	2 00
Hazel Green, Mrs. W. H. Cord	5 00
Henderson	23 37
Hodgenville, L. A. S	2 00
Hopkinsville	$ 40 65
Sarah V. Coleman	1 00
George Long	2 00
Emma B. S. Welch	1 00
Hustonville, Jas. Frye	1 00
Jeffersontown (Louisville)	3 00
Mrs. D. E. Marshall	1 00
Kirksville, L. A. S	5 00
LaFayette, Mrs R. J. Carothers	1 00
LaGrange	20 70
Lancaster, L. A. S	10 00
Lebanon, S. S	3 25
Leesburg	6 25
Lexington (Broadway)	147 56
Central	121 13
B. C. Deweese	1 00
J. W. McGarvey	1 00
Sue Sublette	1 00
Logan	3 00
Louisville (First)	150 00
Broadway	71 54
Third	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. Fannie S. Carter	1 00
T. J. Minary	1 00
"M."	5 00
E. J. Willis	1 00
Ludlow	18 59
P. H. Duncan	1 00
Macedonia	5 00
Madisonville	15 65
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
J. L. Todd	1 00
Mayfield	10 00
Mayslick	16 25
Maysville, Miss Lillie Davis	1 00
Mrs. V. O. Pinckard	1 00
Millersburg, Sister French	1 00
Milton	22 00
Mrs. Martha J. Giltner.	1 00
Morehead, F. C. Button	1 00
Morgan	12 00
Morganfield, L. A. S	3 00
Mt. Sterling	75 00
Christian Endeavor	15 00
H. D. Clark	1 00
Mrs. Hockaday	1 00
George E. Miller	1 00
I. H. Tabb	5 00
New Antioch, L. A. S	2 50
North Middletown	50 00
John T. Evans	5 00
Newport	20 32
North Pleasureville, L. A. S	4 35
Nicholasville	40 87
Christian Endeavor	6 60
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. Lavinia Daniel	5 00
Mrs. Cale Matheson	1 00
Mrs. Matingly	5 00
Mrs. J. Edna Wilmore.	1 00
Orangeburg, C. E	5 00
J. L. Mayhugh	1 00
Ossipee (Pleasant Hill)	4 10
Owingsville	54 10
J. M. Richart	1 00
Mrs. L. W. Young	50
Paducah, J. K. Bondurant	20 00
Paris	73 17
Eliza J. Pepper	2 00
Pine Grove	49 70
Powersville (Pleasant Valley)	8 15
J. Keevil	1 00
Princeton	1 00
Richmond	55 50
Mrs. and Miss Jarnett.	2 00
Russellville, Mrs. P. Jones	1 00
Salt Lick	2 50

Saulsberry, L. M. Bent...	$ 1 00
Sardis, James H. Grigsby, Jr.	1 00
Sebree, Miss Nannie King	1 00
Somerset	10 00
Stanford, L. A. S.	5 00
Sturgess (Cypress), S. S.	7 00
Trenton, L. A. S.	3 00
P. E. Bacon	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Steger	1 00
Turnersville	2 50
Vanceburg, L. A. S.	2 00
M. J. Sparks	1 00
Versailles	65 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Warsaw	7 49
Washington (Lexington).	6 67
Winchester	55 20
Christian Endeavor	5 00
W. B. Kidd	1 00
Woodville (Bethel)	3 50

Louisiana.

Big Cane, Aota V. Swords	1 00
Evergreen, Mrs. C. D. Cappel	1 00
Lake Charles, S. S.	1 10
Morrow, G. G. Scott	1 00
New Orleans, J. M. Chapin	1 00
Rapids, James Jeffries...	1 00
White Castle, C. G. McCormick	1 00

Maine.

Biddeford, Mrs. A. W. Furness	1 00
Eastport, J. W. McGregor.	1 00
Lubec	42 00
Peak Island, John F. Fisk.	1 00
Southwest Harbor, Mrs. M. A. Houston	1 00
South Princeton	3 51
Vanceboro, G. M. B. Sprague	1 00

Maryland.

Baltimore (Calhoun St.).	22 82
(Harlem Avenue)	38 23
Christian Endeavor	10 00
John O'Brien	1 00
N. O. Travers	1 00
Beaver Creek	42 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Clear Springs, Rydolph Kreps	1 00
Calvary, E. McLaughlin.	1 00
Clayton (Jerusalem), C.E.	5 00
Chewsville, B.E. Sensenbaugh	1 00
Hagerstown	30 90
Christian Endeavor	15 00
W. D. Coffman	1 00
Keedysville	2 50
Rockville, C. E.	2 00
St. Michaels, Mrs. E. J. Harrison	1 00
Anne L. Harrison	1 00
Upper Falls (Mountain).	5 00

Massachusetts.

Brockton, L. A. S.	2 00
Bridgewater, A. H. Barrows	1 00
Boston	100 00
A. H. Flower	1 00
A. Flower	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Edmonds	1 00
R. H. Gross	1 00
W. Chrimes	1 00
Chelsea, Mrs. A. E. Krimball	5 00
Everett	2 00
Christian Endeavor	3 30
Haverhill (High St.)	5 86
Bessie M. Wood	1 00
Peru, Miss H. M. Benton.	$ 1 00
Swampscott	4 00
Mrs. C. P. Ellis	2 00
Springfield	3 00
S. M. Hunt	5 00
South Acton, Emma E. Baker	1 00
Worcester	1 00
M. J. Currier	1 00
Sophia P. Blaisdell	11 00
F. Richardson	1 00
West Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brenenstuhl	2 00
West Rutland, S. S.	75

Michigan.

Allegan	1 25
Ann Arbor	60 00
G. P. Coler	1 00
F. M. Hamilton	1 00
Atwood, G. T. Bentley	2 00
Bailey	1 75
Ballards	3 23
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Bay View, Benj. Alford.	1 00
Benton Harbor, L. A. S.	2 00
Blissfield, Mrs. S. S. Smith	1 00
Bloomingdale, George Haven	1 00
Bradley, A. B. Fenton.	1 00
Cascade	6 72
Chapin	1 85
George W. Pierce	1 00
Cushing (Silver Creek)	3 00
Deanville, G. P. Bentley.	1 00
Decatur, May E. Nicholson	1 00
Detroit (Central)	44 61
Christian Endeavor	10 00
F. Linsell	1 00
C. B. Newman	1 00
Dowagiac	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Lama Cooper	1 00
Duplain	2 00
Andrew Scott	1 00
East Lake, S. M. Peters.	1 00
Forest Hill	1 00
Frankfort, Mrs. Jane Spencer	1 00
Grand Rapids	20 63
Greenville, F. A. Moon	5 00
Haven	1 00
Howell, Mrs. S. C. Williams	1 00
	1 00
Kalamazoo	10 00
Indian River, Mrs. H. B. Lanterman	1 00
Ionia	13 65
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Macatawa Park, H. Earl.	1 00
Mottville, C. Eliza Nash.	1 00
Muir, Mrs. P. E. Derrick.	1 00
Levi Greenwood	1 00
Niles, R. M. Roe	1 00
Owosso	2 50
Paw Paw	2 15
Petosky	3 00
Port Huron, Mrs. M. McKellar	1 00
Reed City, E. L. Berry	2 00
Richmond, Martha Stevens	1 00
Shepherd	4 00
Sodus (Mt. Pleasant), L. A. S.	2 00
South Monterey, Mrs. D. Carpenter	1 00
Spencer, Laura L. Enrick.	1 00
St. Louis	3 59
Three Oaks	2 05
Twelve Corners	2 00
Vandalia	2 00
Vassar, Mrs. O. M. Lewis.	$ 1 00
Wayland, J. W. Humphrey	1 00
Wood's Corner, L. A. S.	2 00
H. C. Cockrill, ——,	1 00

Minnesota.

Austin, Mrs. George Townsend	50
Browerville	3 00
Chatfield, Dr. C. M. Cooper	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Cooper	1 00
Cleveland	1 30
Sharon	10 40
A. J. Carrick	1 00
Concord	8 20
Duluth	5 07
J. R. Henderson	1 00
Eden Valley	3 00
Excelsior	6 60
J. A. Erwin and wife	50 00
Garden City	7 69
Henry Horton	1 00
Holicon	3 80
Lakeview, C. H. Young.	1 00
Lesueur, T. H. Thomas.	1 00
Litchfield	8 68
Medalia	2 17
Antrim	5 83
Mankato	7 12
David Husband	5 00
Marion	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Merriam Park, W. H. Crandall	2 50
Minneapolis, Portland Avenue	66 22
Scandinavian	5 00
Swedish	4 00
S. S., Portland Ave	6 00
Sunday-school	6 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Dr. L. W. Denton	1 00
Dr. G. D. Haggard	2 00
L. A. Hamilton	1 00
C. M. Henderson	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Hoskins	1 00
Addie Gail Jenks	20 00
A. H. Potter	1 00
Mary W. Sessions	3 00
Dr. D. C. Thomas	2 00
Morris, Mrs. T. M. Lovater	1 00
Morristown. M. Lilly	1 00
Ollivia, "Ollivia"	1 00
Owatonna, Jane L. Crandall	1 00
Plainview	2 00
D. D. Clough	1 00
Pleasant Grove	10 40
Margaret Parks	1 00
Red Wing, W. J. Featherstone	5 00
Mrs. W. J. Featherstone	2 50
Redwood Falls	13 03
Lawrence Knight	1 00
Mrs. George Whiteset.	1 00
St. Anthony Park, W. M. Hays	1 00
St. Cloud, M. D. Avery	2 55
St. Paul	18 10
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
J. W. Donaldson	1 00
J. W. Owens	1 00
A Sister	1 00
Will W. Smith	1 00
Washington, Thos Hage.	1 00
West Duluth, N. C. Hendrick	3 00
Laura L. Laumann	2 00
Mrs. E. J. Palmer	1 00
Mary W. Sessions	1 00
Willow Creek, L. A. S.	2 00

Mississippi.

Aberdeen	7 50
Abbotts	5 50
Amory	5 00
J. A. Stevens	11 00
Columbus, J.H. Stevens.	10 00
Como Depot, Carrie Wallace	1 00
Crawford, A Sister	2 00
Coahoma	1 20
Kilby Ferguson	1 00
Fayette	5 00
Jackson	5 00
Kendrick (Jerusalem)	3 00
McComb City	2 70
Pocahontas (Jackson)	4 00
West Point	1 35

Missouri.

Agency	11 30
Archie, S. S	85
Ash Grove, C. E	1 00
Ashland	3 30
Bedison (Maryville)	2 00
Blackburn, L. A. S	1 40
P. L. Peak	1 00
Boles, Mrs. C. M. Wood	1 00
Boonville	1 00
Brunot	90
Buckner	2 85
Butler, Mrs. Ida Lotspirch	1 00
Cairo	3 40
Calhoun	1 55
California, J. R. Turner.	1 00
Camden Point	13 26
Cameron (Linn Knoll)	4 00
Canton (Salem)	2 40
Junior C. E	5 00
Carrington	5 00
Carrollton	63 80
Carthage, Mrs. V. A. Wallace	1 00
Centerview, Margaret Corwin	2 00
Centralia, L. A. S	2 00
George L. Denham	1 00
J. T. Mitchell	1 00
Chillicothe	41 50
Clarksville	15 10
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
A. W. Luke	10 00
Clinton	2 00
Columbia	36 30
Dawson	3 65
De Kalb	15 00
A. P. Campbell	1 00
East Prairie, John A. Millar	1 00
Fairfax	2 93
Fayette	1 00
Fulton, W. I. Quigley	5 00
Gallatin	8 25
Garden City, Mrs. P. M. Willis	1 00
Gower, Church and S. S.	7 00
Grayson, S. S	6 46
Greenfield, Ollie Eastin	10 00
Hamilton	6 95
Hannibal (First)	85 54
Christian Endeavor	5 00
D. M. Dulaney	51 00
J. W. Mounce	1 00
Harrisonville	8 00
Isaac M. Abraham	1 00
Higbee, E. R. Denham	5 00
Higginsville	10 00
Holliday	2 20
Hoover	3 30
Huntsville	6 00
Kiernan, Miss Bettie	1 00
Independence	24 57
Mollie Hughes	6 00
Index, Mrs. Wm. Buckley	1 00
Ionia	$ 5 00
Jefferson City	10 00
Joplin, Mrs. S. T. Halyard	1 00
Kahoka, L. A. S	2 00
Kansas City (First)	124 74
Fifteenth Street	6 00
West Side	3 50
Sixth and Prospect	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Kerr	1 00
W. T. Richardson	1 00
D. O. Smart	20 00
R. L. Yeager	30 00
A. D. Zimmerman	1 00
Kearney	8 00
Mrs. C. Burgess	1 00
Kingston, O. L. Sumner.	1 00
Kirksville	25 00
Knox City, H. A. Northcutt	1 00
La Belle	10 41
Lamine, D. W. Wing	5 00
Lathrop, C. E	10 00
Lebanon, J. A. McComb.	5 00
Lexington, Mrs. Hannah Waddell	1 00
Louisiana	11 05
John T. Rule	1 00
Lowry City	2 00
Maitland	5 90
Mrs. Anna M. Dunning	10 00
MapleGrove, E. D. Wright.	1 00
Marionville, C. E	5 00
Maryville	37 86
Mayview, L. A. S	2 00
Mexico	75 00
Christian Endeavor	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
W. M. Houston	1 00
Middle Grove, Mrs. H. E. Green	1 00
Missouri City	11 00
Moberly, L. A. S	2 00
Monroe City	10 00
Montgomery (Antioch)	5 25
Montgomery City, J. S. Bradley	1 00
Mound City	10 00
Christian Endeavor	4 15
Mt. Vernon	4 80
Naomi, J. W. Roy	10
Nevada	5 00
Noble, Rachel Carmichael	2 00
Oakland (Columbia)	1 55
Odessa (Ridgeley)	4 00
Palmyra	35 90
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Paris, C. W. Strawn	1 00
Paynesville	7 56
Mrs. R. E. Guy	1 00
Pilot Grove	2 50
Plattsburg	50 00
Log	2 85
Ravenwood, L. A. S	2 00
Richland	1 00
Richmond, L. A. S	5 00
J. E. Cowdery	1 00
Rock Port, Jno. G. Sutton.	1 00
Rosendale, Mary Ward	1 00
Salem	5 00
Santa Fe	75
Sedalia	50 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Shelbina	7 35
Shelbyville	13 15
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Slater	17 30
Christian Endeavor	5 52
Ladies' Aid Society	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Arnold	1 00
Smithfield	2 60
Springfield (South St.)	37 09
R. P. Haldeman	10 00
St. Joseph	20 00
St. Joseph, M. M. Goode.	$ 1 00
St. Louis (Central)	209 38
First	22 50
Second	5 85
West End	5 00
Fourth Street	4 11
Fifth	2 67
Mt. Cabanne	12 95
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. H. Allen	1 00
O. A. Bartholemew	1 00
F. M. Call	40 00
H. F. Davis	10 00
J. H. Garrison	50 00
G. A. Hoffman	15 00
W. H. McLean	1 00
A. B. Moore	5 00
F. E. Udell	120 00
Sweet Springs, M. L. Laughlin	1 00
Tarkio, L. A. S	5 00
Trenton	8 90
Luther Collier	1 00
Vandalia	8 00
Walker	5 35
Warrensburg	26 95
Christian Endeavor	2 36
C. H. Dutcher	20 00
W. L. Hedges	2 00
Warsaw, L. A. S	2 00
Westboro	4 00
Weston	8 00
West Plains, J. G. Thomson	1 00
Wheeling	4 30
Wilcox (Maryville)	4 00
Windsor	12 00
Woodlawn	3 45

Montana.

Anaconda	10 00
Bozeman	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
O. F. McHargue	1 00
Deer Lodge	24 85
Christian Endeaver	6 15
Walter M Jordan	1 00
Helena, J. T. Ghormley	1 00
Mary Ballou	1 00
Missoula	12 50
Virginia City	2 25

Nebraska.

Alma	2 24
Allen	3 60
Ansley	4 00
Arapahoe	1 68
Auburn, Jas. A. Taylor	1 00
Beatrice, L. A. S	2 80
F. A. Bright	5 00
C. C. Gillaspie	1 00
Beaver City	3 30
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Belvidere	2 28
Bennett, S. S	1 91
Bethany	5 04
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Mrs. S. N. Jordan and Maria Correll	1 50
Brock	1 00
Burwell	1 00
Chester, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkes	2 00
Craig, Elmer Ireland	1 00
Crete	1 30
Christian Endeavor	65
Deweese, L. A. S	2 00
Dixon, S. Sparks	2 00
Dorchester	61
Elmwood	7 75
Fairbury	10 25
Fairfield	8 75
Falls City, C. F. Krecker.	1 00
Fremont	3 00
Greenwood	8 75

Harvard	$ 16 30
Hastings	13 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. H. Galloway	1 00
Juniata, C. B. Booth	1 00
Kearney	3 20
Lexington	5 35
Lincoln (Central)	25 25
G. E. Barber	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Cook	1 00
F. O Cummins	1 00
Miss Narcissa Snell	1 00
London	1 50
Norfolk, S. S	3 02
North Platte (Platte Valley)	1 00
Omaha (Grant Street)	3 25
Earnest Workers	3 00
C. E. Taylor	1 00
Pawnee City	13 32
Red Cloud, S. S	2 00
Rising City, Mrs. M. Allen	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin	1 00
Tecumseh, C. E	5 00
Isaac L. Epler	1 00
Thayer, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor	5 00
Ulysses	10 85
Unadilla	6 30
N. G. Zeigler	1 00
Valparaiso	5 70
Wakefield	15 00
Albert Schwartz	1 00
Waterloo, C. E	80
Winden	2 50
York	3 02

New York.

Albany, Mrs. M. C. Evans.	1 00
Scherer and Downs	3 00
Amityville, Lillian Halstead	1 00
Aurora, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor	1 00
Brewerton	2 64
Brooklyn, Mrs. I. A. Conklin	1 00
J. C. Hutchings	50
Mrs. J. C. Hutchings	50
Buffalo, Richmond Ave.	60 00
Forest Avenue	6 71
S. L. Darsie	1 00
George Eastin	1 00
L. C. McPherson	1 00
Mrs. E. Parker	1 00
Mrs. B. F. Tabor	2 00
Mrs. L. Wasson	1 00
Buffalo, East, B. Williamson	1 00
Canandaigua, L. L. Smith.	1 00
Carthage, Z. D. Merriam.	2 00
Clarence, ———	1 00
Corning, John Blair.	1 00
Corfu, Louisa G. Packer.	1 00
Eagle Mills, L. A. S	15 00
Fredonia, C. E	1 00
Gloversville, John Ramsey	7 00
Harrisville	1 50
Lansingburgh, L. A. S	3 00
Thomas London	1 00
S. London	5 00
Middle Granville, Mrs. Mary Sherman	1 00
Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Belle Case	1 00
New Rochelle, Peter Berger	1 00
New York City	52 42
W. 56th St. C. E	26 51
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Sunday-school	10 00
S. S. (Second)	14 83
Robert Christie	1 00
Mrs. Robert Christie	$ 1 00
Byron Andress	5 00
E. P. Hill	1 00
F. M. Johns	1 00
B. C. Lutz	1 00
J. R. Toler	20 00
B. B. Tyler	20 00
New Yew	1 00
Niagara Falls	8 26
Mrs. Esther M. Laur	1 00
North Tonawanda	39 21
Christian Endeavor	6 50
Sunday-school	19 27
E. Evans	2 00
Benj. L. Rand	1 00
Phœnix, Nancy M. Leslie.	1 00
Pittstown	10 00
Christian Endeavor	7 00
Poestenkill, M. Gunn	1 00
Pompey	17 50
Ramsey, Emma A. Owen.	2 00
Rhinebeck, E. S Traver.	1 00
Rochester, F. P. Arthur.	1 00
Schenectady, A. M. White	5 00
Scio, Harriet Smith	1 00
South Butler	6 50
Spring Brook, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor	2 00
Syracuse, E. R. Edwards.	20 00
J. B. Garrett	1 00
Henry Ghee	1 00
Sterling, Mary M. Harley	2 00
Syracuse, W. R. Stevenson	20 00
Tonawanda	8 23
Benj. L. Rand	10 00
Troy (River and Jay St.).	22 00
B. F. Stiley	1 00
Tully	10 60
A. Butler	1 00
Watertown	10 90
Mrs. T. B. Knowles	1 00
J. F. Wilson	1 00
Wellsville	7 15
A. J. Applebee	1 00
West Hebron, J. J. Rogers	1 00
Wilhelm (North Lancaster)	12 50
Williamsville	12 60
Mrs. M. A. Dodge	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Westland	1 00

New Jersey.

Atlantic City, A. E. R	1 00
James Bangg	3 00
Dover, Mrs. Davenport	1 00
Little York, Mrs. E. A. Wright	1 00
Ocean Grove, Annie Tener	1 00

New Hampshire.

Portsmouth, Mrs. Job Hidden	1 00

North Carolina.

Charlotte, Wm. F. Taylor.	1 00
Creswell (Phillippi)	1 46
Coahoma	1 20
Corinth	2 50
Farmville, A. J. Moye	1 00
Kinston	7 00
Sunday-school	2 00
Mrs. John Tull	1 00
Littleton (Mt. Pleasant).	2 00
Monticello (Long Acre Chapel)	2 15
Ormandsville	2 05
Rural Hall	2 75
Southport, E. B. Stevens and wife	1 00
Winston	5 00
R. H. Jones	3 00
Wilson	12 45
Washington	3 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 25

North Dakota.

Amenia, Mrs. J. C. Fenton	1 00
Casselton	2 00
Sunday-school	1 50
A. M. Crawford	1 00
R. E. Wood	2 00
Ellendale, Mrs. S. E. Gannon	1 00
Fargo, J. B. Judd	2 00
Sterling, Wm. Britton	2 00

New Mexico.

Roswell	10 00
San Simon Valley, S. S	1 05

Nevada.

Junction, A. H. Greenhalgh	1 00

Novia Scotia and New Brunswick.

Cobourg, Wm. Pomeroy.	3 00
Halifax, N. S. (North St.).	32 00
G. E. Wallace	1 00
Milton, N. S	8 00
H. Murray	1 00
Tiverton, N. S	2 00
Pictou, N. S., D. Fullerton	1 00
Point Du Chene, W. Can., Joseph H. Moore	1 00
River John, N. S., Wm. Murray	1 00
Southville, N. S	2 00
St. John (Coburg St)	36 00
Main Street	5 00
Henry W. Stewart	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	4 50
John E. Barnes	1 00
South Range, N. S	1 00
Windsor, N. S., Mrs. C. Woodworth	1 00
Weston, Daniel McLean.	1 00
Westport, N. S	4 20
J. W. Bolton	1 00
E. C. Bowers	1 00
James MacPhee	1 00
Minnedosa, Can., Wm. H. Young	1 00
Upper-Nine-Mile, Can. Hiram McDonald	1 00

Ohio.

Ada, C. E	10 00
Aberdeen, Mrs. J. Boswell	1 00
Akron (First)	65 24
C. E. (First)	1 00
Sunday-school	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Melvin E. Baker	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Grubb	2 00
Amherst, A. Gibson	1 00
J. W. and R. B. Leasher.	3 00
Ansonia, Mrs. Sadie Warbinton	1 00
Antioch, L. Ehman	2 00
Ashland, Mrs. J. H. Luther	1 00
J. T. Reaser	1 00
Robert J. Simonton	1 00
Ashtabula	18 20
W. N. Smith	1 00
Athens, C. E	1 00
Aurora	10 00
Barberton, Wm. Bell	1 05
Barnesburg, Mrs. T. Dunn	1 00
Barnesville	4 10
Mrs. R. R. Cowgill	1 00
Grant E. Park	1 00

Barnesville, Maria Ramsower	$ 1 00
Eli Williams	1 00
Beallsville	8 00
Bedford, J. M. Egbert	1 00
Bellaire	7 72
Mary A. Booth	1 00
I. W. and G. E. Hopkins	1 00
Belle Center	6 00
Belmont (Bend Fork)	10 00
Bethel	17 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Miss J. R. Cook	1 00
Boardman, Mrs. M. A. Kirk	1 00
George and Eliza Baldwin	2 00
Bowling Green	35 00
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Mrs. E. M. Horn	1 00
Ruth Marble	1 00
Daniel Mercer	100 00
Samuel Mercer	25 00
Charles Mercer	1 00
Braceville	4 15
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Brink Haven	1 00
Christian Endeavor	50
Bristolville (N. Bristol)	6 17
Bryan, C. E	3 25
Bucyrus	3 44
Christian Endeavor	96
Sunday-school	1 00
Dr. H. B. Hinman	1 00
Lillie Holland	05
Caldwell, Emma R. Danford	1 00
Calm, C. E	1 00
Camp Washington	5 00
Carthage	11 02
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Center Village, Emma H. Showalter	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Showalter and sister	1 00
Centerville, Mrs. E. Stephens	1 00
Chagrin Falls	12 02
Canton	5 00
Chardon	10 89
Chester Crossroads	3 09
Cicero	2 00
Cincinnati (Central)	49 06
Fergus Street	14 15
Rall's Hill	5 88
Eastern Avenue	6 00
Richmond Street	33 74
C. E. (Richmond St.)	15 00
L. A. S. (Richmond St.)	2 00
L. A. S. (Central)	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Walnut Hills	15 00
L. A. S. (Walnut Hills)	5 00
James P. Bagerly	25
S. M. Cooper	51 00
W. S. Dickinson	50 00
H. W. Dutton	3 00
J. H. Elfering	1 00
Miss Nettie Fillmore	1 00
C. L. Fillmore	25 00
Thomas T. Heath	1 00
Frances W. Hewitt	1 00
Mary E. Hynchman	1 00
James Leslie	2 00
H. T. Loomis	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Long	1 00
E. O. McCormick	1 00
Mrs. A. G. Merrell	1 00
Miss D. A. Merrell	1 00
Allyn C. Poole	1 00
Mrs. F. M. Rains	20 00
Mrs. S. Ruffner	1 00
E. P. Tingley	51 00
Mrs. Washburn	1 00
B. W. Wasson	1 00
Cincinnati, Ella S. Williams, Avondale	$ 2 00
Cleveland (Miles Ave.)	9 00
W. Madison Avenue	3 34
Euclid Avenue	338 35
C. E. (Euclid Avenue)	20 00
C. E. (Ætna Street)	1 00
S. S. (Franklin Circle)	55 00
Mrs. I. C. Adams	1 00
William Bowler	1 00
H. C. Christie	12 50
James Cannon	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Coleman	1 00
Mrs. E. Edgerton	1 00
H. Gerould	51 00
Mrs. Henry Ingham	1 00
Miss M. F. Rudolph	3 35
O. C. Pinney	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Collinwood, L. A. S	2 00
Columbus (King Ave.)	3 07
Central	31 72
C. E. (Central)	1 00
F. V. Irish	10 00
A. B. Moore	3 00
Conroe, L. A. S	1 00
Cortland	3 25
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Crestline, Mrs. J. T. Robinson	1 00
Crooked Tree, J. T. Darrah	1 00
Albert McKenchy	1 00
Croton	2 00
Sunday-school	1 10
Cuba, J. M. McKay	1 00
Cumminsville, L. A. S	5 00
Cygnet, Mrs. M. M. Whitacre	1 00
Dayton, H. C. Darst	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Darst	6 00
Dexter City, F. H. Hurd	5 00
Mrs. F. H. Hurd	2 00
Ducat, Laura Irelan	1 00
Blanchard River, C. E	2 00
East Fairfield	1 30
E. Liverpool, A Friend	1 00
East Mecca	3 54
East Palestine	5 00
C. A. Lentz	2 00
East Richland	3 00
Eagleville	6 04
Edon, M. E. and L. J. Richards	2 00
Elmore	8 25
Christian Endeavor	15 00
Mary J. Coe	1 00
Elyria	8 41
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Farmington, Electa Leu.	1 00
Fayette, Apha B. Burns	1 00
Felicity, Ellen Goslen	1 00
L. G. Knowles	1 00
Ferry, James W. Wilson	1 00
Mrs. Mary Wilson	1 00
Mary Wilson	2 00
Findlay	20 10
J. R. Osgood	1 00
Fostoria	6 50
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Sunday-school	1 00
E. W. Allen	1 00
Charles Nigh	1 00
Galena, Mrs. S. Wambaugh	8 00
Galigher, Elijah and Carrie Criss	1 00
Galion, L. A. S	2 00
Garrettsville	2 00
Christian Endeavor	12 50
Carrie Daniels	1 00
Mrs. F. M. Reed	1 00
Geneva	4 05
G. H. Cowdery	1 00
German, C. E	1 50
Gibsonburg, S. S	$ 5 00
Girard, Miss Amanda May	2 00
Gladstone, Jos. Kidwell	1 00
Grant, Oscar Woodard	2 00
Greenwich, Mary Patterson	1 00
Gretna, Mrs. Belle Carroll	1 00
Groesbeck, James Poole	1 00
Hamilton, C. E	11 52
Hammansburg, Mrs. E. J. Leech	1 00
Harrison, C. E	2 00
G. F. Hillman	1 00
Harrisville, L. Wilken	1 00
Harveysburg, Maggie Stotler	1 00
Hartford	7 50
Hattonia, Drusilla Johnson	2 00
Hicksville, J. E. Scott	1 00
Hillsboro	4 00
F. J. Miller	1 00
Homer E. Newman	1 00
Hiram	26 05
Mrs. S. A. Bartlett	2 00
Verona Coburn	1 00
O. G. Hertzog	2 00
Mrs. Rowland	2 00
Holmesville	2 00
Hopedale	1 72
J. W. Cassell	2 00
Jackson, C. E	1 00
Kensington	2 72
Nancy Swearinger	1 00
Kenton, C. E	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Killbuck	10 00
Kingman (Scott's Prairie)	3 06
Kipton	5 00
Kunkle, Mrs. Anna and Miss M. E. Huffman	2 00
Kyles Corners, Mrs. Kate L. Lynn	1 00
Lakeside, Mary Nichol	1 00
Lancaster, J. R. Newlun	1 00
Lebanon, Eliz. Mooklar	1 00
Leesburg, Silas Sparks	1 00
Lima	5 02
Mrs. Lidia Sheely	1 00
Limaville, Mary T. McGarrin	1 00
Lisbon	59 85
William Moore	1 00
Frank Moore	1 00
Mrs. H. D. Pritchard	10 00
Lyons, Emaline A. Stahl	1 00
Madisonville	1 70
Malta	3 36
Mantua Station	20 00
C. E. (Mantua Center)	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Root	1 00
Mapleton (Indian Run)	8 00
Marengo, Jane W. Humphreys	2 00
Marietta, M. Smith	1 00
Marion	33 25
Mrs. A. M. Shaffer	1 00
Marshallville, B.F. Alexander	1 00
Martinsburg	6 72
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Dr. W. S. Toland	1 00
Massillon	5 50
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 25
Ada Metz	1 00
McArthur	3 37
H. Cooney	1 00
McComb, Frank Griffin	1 00
Medina	20 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Mentor, R. Radcliff	3 00
Mrs. Cordie Radcliff	2 00

Mentor Plains, C. E.	$ 1 75
Mermill, S. J. Summons.	1 00
Middleburg, L. A. S.	2 00
Millersburg	11 50
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Milton Center	2 20
Mineral, J. C. Hewitt	1 00
Minerva, Homer Stockman	1 00
Mitchell	3 30
Mogadore	6 50
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Montpelier, Mrs. M. O. Ganter	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Cummins	1 00
Montville	1 50
E. Thompson	2 00
Morristown	5 30
Mt. Ephriam, Susan Gibson	1 00
Mt. Healthy (Cincinnati).	40 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Anna Bray	1 00
Mrs. Judith Lowe	1 00
H. Moser	1 00
H. A. Slete	1 00
Mt. Olive	3 50
Mt. Vernon	6 26
E. J. Chase	1 00
C. W. McKee	1 00
W. E. Sefton	2 00
Mungen	50 00
S. M. Cook	60 00
J. W. Knight	100 00
Mrs. J. W. Knight	100 00
L. W. McCrory	100 00
D. L. Whitacre	100 00
Wm. Hardgrove	10 00
Julia McCrory	5 00
D. L. Soule	5 00
H. E. Soule	10 00
J. F. Weissinger	10 00
National Military Home, Oliver P. Dennison	1 00
Albert L. Wells	1 00
Neapolis, White House Mission	1 72
New Alexandria, Sarah E. Tracy	1 00
Newark	3 00
New Baltimore	2 25
New Berlin	10 00
Paul E. Shaffer	1 00
New Holland, C. W. B. M.	3 00
Sarah A. Bryant	1 00
James Johnston	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Johnson	1 00
New Paris	1 30
Christian Endeavor	12 00
Dora Reinheimer	50
Newport, C. E.	1 00
North Ridgeville, C. E.	1 00
Newton Falls	10 00
Christian Endeavor	3 00
New Garden, C. E.	35
New Vienna, M. J. Turner	1 00
Niles, F. M. Simon	5 00
New Vienna (Mt Olive)	2 50
Noble, J. F. Callahan	1 00
North Amherst, A. C. Moore	9 00
North Fairfield	16 00
North Jackson	2 00
North Ridgeville, C. E.	1 15
Oak Harbor	1 00
Omega, J. B. Ray	2 00
Ottawa, A. M. Brown	1 00
Painesville	16 24
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Charles Converse	1 00
Charles M. Hawley	1 00
Paint Valley	5 00
Christian Endeavor	69
Paulding	5 25
Ladies' Aid Society	1 69
Perry (South Russell)	14 50
Christian Endeavor	2 50
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Mrs. Ann M. Cook	3 00
Perry, L. H. Cowdery	1 00
G. H. Harley	1 00
Pictoria	2 50
Pierce (Sparta)	9 33
Piqua	9 07
Pomeroy, J. C. Probst	1 00
Portage, Thomas W. Knight	1 00
Portsmouth, C. E.	5 00
Walter Bagby	1 00
J. F. Davis	120 00
Mrs. W. A. Hamilton	1 00
W. A. Harp	5 00
Frank Welch	1 00
Post William, Lizzie Johnson	1 00
Prairie Depot	17 16
Christian Endeavor	5 00
E. P. Halladay	1 00
Quaker City, Susan A. Cochran	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Hill	1 00
Mrs. Jane Wilson	1 00
Randolph	14 25
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Honeywell	1 00
Ravenna	9 00
Sunday-school	9 00
Red Oak	9 30
Reedsville, Mrs. Jane Reed	2 50
Ripley, Almira Liggett	1 00
Rock Creek	3 22
Rocky Fork, L. A. S.	2 00
Rudolph:	
O. E. Smith	1 50
Robert Place	10 00
D. J. Mercer	10 00
D. Mercer	5 00
H. J. Rudolph	5 00
Eug. Mercer	2 00
Rushsylvania	12 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Russellville	4 50
Rutland	3 85
G. W. Jackson	1 00
Salem	13 85
Christian Endeavor	5 00
H. R. Kale	1 00
Shallersville	3 35
Shelby, L. A. S.	5 00
G. A. Richard	1 00
Shreve	12 85
Smithfield, E. B. Johnson	1 00
A. J. Moore	1 00
Southington, C. E.	1 00
St. Clairsville, Howard Kirk	2 00
Steubenville	35 15
H. N. Mertz	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Priest	1 00
Stow, Mission S. S.	1 12
Sugar Ridge, Lydia Zody.	1 00
Tedrow	7 80
Tiffin	30 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
C. G. Brelos	2 00
Robert Miller	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller	2 00
Tiverton, E. E. Day	1 00
Toledo	3 50
Mary A. Knights	1 00
Toronto, Mrs. L. H. Brown	1 00
Trumbull	2 65
Urbana, Mrs. H. D. McDonald	1 00
Uhrichsville	4 50
C. E. (Junior)	1 00
Utica, Sister Matton	$ 1 00
G. W. Woods	1 00
Waco, Mary Deckerd	1 00
Wadsworth	3 30
Wakeman, M. V. Armstrong	1 00
Warren	2 25
Eliza Humpon	1 00
Angie V. Salem	1 00
Washington C. H.	3 25
J. C. Irwin	1 00
Wauseon	11 00
G. P. Campbell	1 00
Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett	2 00
Wellsville, C. E	1 00
West Milford, S. S	4 00
Weston, Allie D. Sheets.	1 00
Whigville, Sadie Danford	1 00
Willoughby	15 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Clinton W. Hills	1 00
Wilmington	22 25
Christian Endeavor	15 00
C. W. B. M.	2 00
Windham, Mrs. F. C. Applegate	7 00
Mrs. M. P. Higley	1 00
Woodsfield, Amanda J. Smith	1 00
Wooster	4 00
Mrs. J. S. Ross	7 00
Youngstown (Central Church)	14 11
George Anderson	5 00
Edwin Edmunds	1 00
F. L. Campbell	1 00
C. B. Folson	1 00
O. R. Grove	1 00
Mrs. Angie McCollum.	1 00
Dr. Whitsler	5 00
L. H. Thayer	1 00
Frank West	5 00
Zanesville, C. E.	1 00

Ontario.

Bridgeport	2 00
Humberstone, Mrs. W. L. Frick	2 00
Mrs. John Frick	1 00
Rodney, L. A. S.	2 00
St. Thomas	6 75
John Campbell	1 00

Oregon.

Amity	4 60
Athena	5 00
Athena, C. E.	5 00
Brownsville	15 00
Corvallis	6 00
Eugene, Dexter Church.	1 30
Dufur	15 75
Eugene	1 00
Fairview	35
Golden	3 50
Sunday-school	1 50
Heppner	11 50
Independence, C. E.	3 70
LaFayette	1 11
Leaburg, per Eugene	2 50
Lents, J. M. Deardorff	1 00
Medford	2 75
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Milton	4 45
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Monmouth, Mrs. A. W. Lucas	20 00
F. S. Powell	10 00
Roseburg, First Church.	3 00
Sheridan	1 10
Tillamook, L. A. S.	2 00
Wasco	7 10

Pennsylvania.

Allegheny City, Observatory Hill	$ 5 13
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. John D. Bailey	1 00
A. L. Fillmore	1 00
Wm. H. Graham	50 00
T. C. Graham	1 00
Mrs. Eliz. Graham	2 00
Miss Emma McGrew	1 00
Per W. F. Cowden:	
S. C. Applegate	20 00
Ollie M. Copp	5 00
G. C. Hochman	5 00
Harry Graham	3 00
Wm. Muirhead	5 00
Dr. E. L. Neff	5 00
M. J. Netting	5 00
W. H. Netting	5 00
Chas. Shields	20 00
Mrs. L. Schmurtz	5 00
Henry Spangler	5 00
F. M. Latimer	5 00
Jas. Grier	5 00
Allentown, Geo. E. Hill	2 00
Atchison, C. E.	6 00
Beaver Falls	5 00
Bellefonte, Mrs. J. H. Orvis	2 00
Big Run	6 17
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
M. C. Frick	1 00
Sam'l Irwin	1 00
Blanchard	7 00
Braddock	10 36
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Annie E Darsie	1 00
Eliz. L. Mills	10 00
Jane Wood	1 00
Budaville, F. B. Huffman	1 00
California	10 00
Carnegie (Pittsburg)	7 17
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Connellsville	21 00
Mrs. N. N. Gallitin	5 00
Mrs. Eliza Newcomer	2 50
Mrs. A. J. Shell	1 00
Crafton, C. P. Williams	1 00
Delancey, Martin Crawford	2 50
Donley, John S. Mahan	1 00
East Smithfield, S. C. Humphrey	1 00
Lewis Wood	1 00
Greensburg	4 09
Edinburg, L. A. S.	2 00
Emingsville, Mrs. F. M. Emig	5 00
Erie	15 00
A. B. Chamberlain	5 00
L. M. Little	1 00
Phineas Wheeler	1 00
Folcroft, Mrs. Luella Ivory	1 00
Granville Center	1 52
Christian Endeavor	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Greensburg	10 00
Grover, G. K. Taylor	1 00
Harlansburg, L. A. S.	3 50
Harrisburg, Almon G. Baker	1 00
Pittsburg, Hazelwood	21 00
L. A. (Hazelwood)	5 00
Howard P. O., Cogan House Church	2 26
Johnstown	10 02
Allen Wilson	1 00
Knoxville (Pittsburg)	10 00
Le Roy, C. E.	2 14
Lone Pine, L. A. S.	2 00
McKeesport	6 05
Mill Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Riley	1 00
Millville, Anonymous	$ 1 00
Monongahela	5 10
Mt. Carmel, Mrs. F. W. O'Malley	1 00
Mt. Jackson, J. W. McCollum	2 00
Newcastle	50 65
T. W. Phillips	2,100 00
R. C. G. White	1 00
Per W. F. Cowden:	
B. F. Butler	10 0
Oliver Brown	5 00
Mrs. Ada Love	25 00
Dr. M. Linnville	10 00
Cyrus McCombs	1 00
Bessie McCombs	1 00
J. H. Preston	5 0
Errett Phillips	5 00
Chas. Phillips	5 00
R. G. White	5 00
Harry White	3 00
C. C. Thayer	1 00
Prof. Ziegler	5 00
Herbert Phillips	50 00
Victor Phillips	50 00
Thos. Phillips, Jr	50 00
Pennsville, Mrs. P. C. Stouffer	1 00
Phillipsburg, A.O.Campbell	1 00
Philadelphia, Thos. Lamb	1 00
Wallace C. Payne	1 00
A. B. Philputt	10 00
Pittsburg, Central Church	15 03
East End Church	76 00
John M. Addy	1 00
T. E. Cramblett	10 00
Dr. E. Evans	10 00
Maggie B. Evans	2 00
Mrs. Eliz. Hartley	1 00
John Kirkpatrick	25 00
Mrs W. C. Lyne	10 00
Geo. Oliver (East End)	20 00
S. C. Scott	20 00
C. L. and A. K. Thurgood	1 00
W. A. Watkins	1 00
Per W. F. Cowden:	
John M. Addie	25 00
W. C. Charlton	10 00
W. H. Dinker	50 00
John P. Hamilton	10 00
W. C. Lyne	25 00
Harriet Kessler	2 50
Margaret Oliver	10 00
Edna Payden	2 50
Plymouth	35 00
Christian Endeavor	7 15
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Draper Smith	10 00
Racine, Sam'l Green	1 00
Redstone, Mrs S. G. Elliott	6 00
Riverton, J. H. Stone	1 00
Ruble, H. M. Ruble	1 00
Sandy Lake	5 00
Scotland, David Coffman	1 00
Scranton, Mrs. Wm. Moore	1 00
H. E. Paine	10 00
E. T. Paine	1 00
Sharon	2 75
Somerset	32 00
Sunday-school	60 78
Sadie H. Picking	1 00
South Strabane, Emma Mounger	1 00
Suttee, Mrs. Dennis Wall	1 00
Sweet Valley	2 15
Huntsville	1 07
Taylorstown, L. A. S.	2 00
A. M. Houston	1 00
H. E. Mitchell	1 00
Tonawanda, Mrs. T. G. Towner	2 00
Troy	8 30
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
J. H. Gardiner	1 00
Uniontown, M. M. Cochran	1 00
Vanceville, Lizzie J. Burgan	1 00
West Alexander, Dr. J. A. Monroe	2 00
Wetona, Geo. W. Crowell	1 00
Wilkes Barre, Hattie Weaver	1 00
Wormleysburg	2 00
J. H. Stove	5 00

Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, C. E.	8 00
Kingsburgh	6 00
New Glasgow, Ella Bagnall	1 00

Rhode Island.

Providence, Jas. F. Hildreth	1 00

South Carolina.

Appleton, Mrs. E. D. Blount	1 00
Ellenton	2 00
Greenwood, D. A. Rayborn	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rayborn	1 00
Robertsville, J. C. Richardson	1 00
St. Stephens	88

South Dakota.

Aberdeen	25 00
J. Z. Miller and wife	1 00
Arlington	6 60
Christian Endeavor	1 48
Arthur, Annie L. McKinnon	1 00
Bradley	5 10
Carthage, Akerman Schoolhouse	1 00
Carthage	2 00
Christian Endeavor	2 75
Arthur H. Seymour	1 00
Casselton, Sam'l B. Letson	1 00
Hetland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullins	2 00
W. H. Mullins	5 00
Chautauqua, J. Heydlauff	2 00
Ordway, Mrs. E. B Luse	50
Sioux Falls, First Church	6 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Spearfish, Mrs. Lote West	1 00
Spencer	6 80
Verdon	6 75
Watertown	3 30
M. D. Alexander	1 00

Tennessee.

Bristol, L. A. S.	3 00
Charleston, C. A. Mee	1 00
Chattanooga, Chas. H. Gordon	1 00
Clarksville, L. A. S.	10 23
J. D. Neblett	1 80
Mrs. R. W. Roach	1 00
Collierville, L. A. S.	2 00
V. H. Woddy	1 00
Ethridge	2 00
Harriman	4 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
R. B. Cassell	1 00
Highland Park	2 25
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Johnson City	5 20
Knoxville	50 00
Lewis Tillman	1 00

Memphis, L. A. S.	$ 5 00
Minnick, J. H. Newkirk.	1 00
Monteagle, Alice L. King	1 00
Nashville	50 00
W. R. Lloyd	10 00
J. H. Bruce	1 00
Paris	5 00
Post Oak Springs	3 00
Springfield	5 17
Union City, First Church.	25 00
Texas.	
Alpine, Lane J. Caruthers	1 00
Alvarado	4 50
Amarillo, R. A. Hoper	1 00
Augusta	1 85
Austin	3 35
Mrs. S. E. Baldwin	5 00
Ballinger	4 55
Belton	23 00
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Christian Endeavor, Jr.	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
J. H. Banton	1 00
J. F. Fuller	1 00
D. W. Pritchett	20 00
Bertram, S. S	2 00
Bonham	60 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
S. B. Howard	1 00
Bowie	4 55
Bryan, L. A. S.	2 00
Buda	2 00
Burnet, L. A. S. and C. E.	10 00
Cisco, L. A. S.	5 00
Corsicana	1 50
Dallas (Central) Young Ladies' Missionary Society	50 00
Mrs. S. A. Harwood	5 00
Eagle Lake, Mrs. J. W. McCarty	2 00
El Paso	2 00
Fayetteville	4 25
Ft. Worth, C. E.	10 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Mrs. L. V. Clough	10 00
Gainesville	10 00
Galveston	36 84
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowber	2 00
J. W. Lowber	50 00
Gano	6 00
Galiad	4 10
Grapeland	1 75
Houston (Central Church)	20 00
Howe Church (Van Alstyne)	1 30
Lampasas	1 50
Llano	3 75
Manor	20 00
Mason	2 65
Christian Endeavor	4 85
McKinney	7 90
Christian Endeavor	1 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Melissa	27 50
T. E. Shirley	10 00
Mesquite	3 75
Mohomet, Sycamore Springs Church	2 00
Oak Cliff	3 00
Palestine, L. A. S.	5 00
Henry B. Kane	10 00
Paris, Mrs. L. E. Roland.	1 00
Rhome, B. C. Rhome	1 00
Sabinal, G. H. Morrison.	1 00
San Antonio, L. A. S.	10 00
Mrs. H. M. Chew	1 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Pfeuffer	1 00
San Gabriel, I. K. P. Barclay and O. T. Baird.	2 00
Sherman, Central	$ 5 00
Christian Endeavor	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Taylor, L. A. S.	5 00
Temple, L. A. S.	5 00
Texarkana, L. A. S.	5 00
Thorndale	4 50
Tow, J. N. Gibson	1 00
Van Alstyne	22 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 50
Waco	45 25
Walters, Mrs. P. A. Summers	3 00
Waxahachie	45 00
Wolfe City, J. F. LeRoe	1 00
Utah.	
Ogden	6 40
Christian Endeavor	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00
Salt Lake City.	40 57
Christian Endeavor	10 00
Christian Endeavor, Jr.	3 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 00
Vermont.	
Rupert, Mrs Lucy Sheldon	1 00
Lyman Farrar and wife	2 00
West Rupert	18 00
Fayette W. Hopkins	1 00
West Pawlet	7 14
Mrs. Celia Pritchard Hayden	10 00
Virginia.	
Ajax, A. F. Ramsey	1 00
Blackstone, J. S. Robertson	1 00
Bowling Green, Antioch Church	4 41
A. B. Chandler	5 00
Charlottesville	12 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
Chatham, S. S.	2 50
Frank Marshall	1 00
L. Scruggs	1 00
Clifton Forge	41 47
Craig City, Bernard P. Smith	1 00
Danville, J. C. Gentry	1 00
Dayton	1 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 15
Edinburg	4 00
Frederick's Hall	5 50
Gordonsville	3 00
Grafton	3 00
Graham, L. A. S.	2 00
Green Bay, Liberty Church	4 79
Hampton, C. E.	1 00
Hudgins, L. A. S.	2 00
Ironville	2 00
Lahore, Geo. Coleman	2 00
Louisa, Gilboa Church	5 32
Laona, Olive Branch Church	2 00
Louisa	16 82
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Christian Endeavor	1 52
Robt. M. Kent	1 00
Lurray, Mrs. H J. Smoot.	1 00
Lynchburg, L. A. S.	2 00
H. E. McWane	1 00
Manchester, Cowardin Ave. Church	7 64
Macedonia Church, per Louisa	15 00
Maurertown, I. Bauserman	1 00
Newport News	8 00
Norfolk	33 50
E. T. Powell	1 00
Oranda, Walnut Springs Church	8 40
Paxson, Mrs. Eliza Roy.	1 00
Richmond, Gethsemane Church	26 75
Lebanon Church	2 50
Perseverance	2 42
Petersburg, Mrs. C. T. W. Haskins	1 00
Port Walthall, A. H. Pegan	2 00
Pratts, Miss Fannie S. Fry	4 15
Priddys	2 07
Pulaski City, L A S.	3 00
A. I. Miller	1 00
B. Gunn	1 00
Richmond, Seventh St. Church	110 17
Third Church.	25 00
West End Mission.	4 86
L. A. S., Marshall St. Church	5 00
Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
C. E., Alpha and Seventh St.	30 00
Jabez Hall.	10 00
Miss Annie G. Allison.	50
G. W. Anderson	26 00
Mrs John B. Cary	20 00
Gillie Cary	1 00
W. F. Fox	5 00
J. L. Hill	5 00
John Hunter, Jr.	5 00
W. G. Maury	1 00
R. V. Omer	11 00
L. M. Omer	5 00
Salem	4 30
Saunsville, C. E.	1 95
Scott's Cross Roads, Mrs S. Brydie	50
Shenandoah	3 00
Spotsylvania	2 00
Stoney Man	4 30
Strasburg	9 00
Tappahannock	11 49
Tazewell	25 00
Tazewell C. H., G. N. Gillespie	5 00
Ware's Wharf, Rappahannock Church	7 55
Woodstock	7 00
Washington.	
Carson, Xenophous Wade	1 00
Colfax	19 00
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
Dayton	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 70
Garfield	6 25
New Whatcom, First Church	7 50
Ladies' Aid Society	2 00
North Yakima	8 20
Olympia	40 40
Mrs. Ruth M. Fowler	1 00
Palouse	3 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Sunday-school.	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	1 90
Pasco	1 60
Pujallup, Chas. Ross	5 00
Seattle	12 00
Sidney, L. A. S.	2 00
Spokane	25 00
Lulu M. Frame	1 00
Mrs. Matilda Frame	1 00
Sprague, C. E.	1 00
Tacoma, Central Church.	27 00
Ladies' Aid Society	5 25
Fred. and Minnie Cowden	2 00
W. F. Cowden and wife	2 00
W. F. Cowden	8 63
Vancouver	1 50
Waitsburg	17 09
Ladies' Aid Society	10 10

Waitsburg, A. C. Dickiman	$ 1 00
Walla Walla	11 30
C. W. B. M	2 50
C. J. Hall	10 00
White Salmon, Polly L. Rich	1 00

West Virginia.

Augusta	1 00
Belleville	2 00
Bethany. Frances M. Biddle	1 00
A. C. McKeever	1 00
R. H. Wynne	4 00
Mrs. R. H. Wynne	1 00
Blue Field	10 00
Cameron, Mrs. W. D. Mathews	2 00
Center Point, V. D. Glover	1 00
Colliers, Rachael Freshwater	2 00
David and Maggie Snyder	1 00
Everson	1 00
Holliday's Cove, T. S. Chapman	1 00
Lizzie Coble	1 00
Ina Miller	1 00
J. S. Owings	1 00
Lima, Jessie White	1 00
Moscow, Thos. Hutson	1 00
New Martinsville	2 65
Penrith, Mary S. Young.	1 00
Proctor, E. J. Hydes	1 00
Prosperity	1 00
Raleigh, L. A. S	5 00
Ravenswood	1 10
Sancho, Thomas Doak	1 00
Shirley, Marion Williams	1 00
Weelsburg	5 00
Wheeling	25 00
Christian Endeavor	5 00
F. W. D. Barger	1 00
Lydia W. Holliday	1 00
Eliza Sonti	1 00

Wisconsin.

Ashland, J. A. Cobb	1 00
Big Patch	2 00
Bloom City	1 10
Center	12 40
Ferryville, F. C. Rutter	1 00
Footville	13 00
Friendship, R. T. Graham.	3 00
Hickory	2 00
Lynxville	1 00
Milwaukee	130 95
Mrs. E. W. Tucker	5 00
Monroe	6 78
F. C. Bennett	1 00
William Monroe	1 00
Oakfield	1 00
Packwaukee, S. S	1 00
Pardeeville	4 00
Pepin, Asiel Ballard	1 00
Platteville, John Hale	1 00
Retreat	2 58
Richland Center	3 65
H. Goodacre	1 00
Earl M. Pease	1 00
Mrs. E. E. Pease	1 00
Twin Grove	3 00
Viroqua	5 00
John Dawson and Co.	1 00
Waupun	3 00
Werley	1 11
Mrs. Jennie McKitrick	1 00
West Lima, B. A. Cole	$ 5 00
B. F. Poorman	2 50
———, R. W. Newton	1 00

Wyoming.

Laramie	2 00
Ladies' Aid Society	3 00

No Address Given.

Mary T. Black	5 00
John Sweeney	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller	2 00
Edward Campbell	1 00
Silas Largfith	1 00

FOREIGN.

China.

W. P. Bentley, Nankin	1 00

Japan.

Miss Kate Johnson	15 00
C. E. Garst, Tokio	5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brownlee Estate	250 00
Cash, Pa	1 00
Commerce, Texas, Children of Christian Church	1 25
Dallas Convention	43 21
Interest	52 50
MooklarEstate	5,000 00
S. Carolina Board	22 55
Beauford, "The Christians"	2 00
Rent, West Bay City, Mich	72 00
Interest	35 0
Loans	2,200 00

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Amounts received after books closed—before the Convention.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, J. Darsie	2 00
Siloam Springs	2 00

California.

Alameda, Maria E MacCauley	1 00
Los Angeles, A. C. Smither	20 00
Vacaville	5 55

Georgia.

Atlanta, S. S	20 00
East Point	3 80

Indiana.

Columbus	84 35
Bright	3 00
Indianapolis, J. B. Sidener	1 00
Ladoga	4 06

Iowa.

Urbana, Annual Meeting	20 00
Cleghorn, C. E	5 00

Illinois.

Chicago (West Side)	$ 25 00
C. E. (West Side)	5 00
C. E. (North Side)	2 65
Forrest, Minnie J. Woulton	1 00
Loonlake, Mrs. A. F. White	3 00
Lyunville, Minnie E. Chrisman and others	1 50
Litchfield (Boston Ch'l)	2 50
Rock Island, C. E	5 00
Stronghurst, C. E	5 00
Wausoche, C. E	5 00
Waukegan	2 77
J. M. Lester	4 00

Kansas.

Emporia	4 50
Kansas City, Maud M. Smith.	1 00

Kentucky.

Cynthiana, J. J. Haley	5 00
Carlisle	22 85
Eminence	25 00
Hephzibah, R. L. Miller.	1 00
Hopkinsville, S. S.	18 17
Poplar Plains	13 75
Russell, Mrs. A. G. Stout.	1 00
Sturgis, W. A. Jones	1 00

Michigan.

Clare, Miss A. Van Brunt	1 00

Minnesota.

St. Paul, S. C. Arbuckle	1 00

Missouri.

Clearmont, H. C. Wetmore	1 00
St. Louis (Central)	16 40

New York.

Troy (River Street)	36 00

Ohio.

Anonymous	1 00
Cleveland, A. Teachout	100 00
Cincinnati (WalnutHills)	84 15
S. H. Bartlett	5 00
Columbus, Helen H. Kent	1 00
Findlay, S. R. Kelly	1 00
Harrison	19 00
Painesville, F. E. Ferris.	1 00
Randolph, C. E	5 00

Pennsylvania.

Allegheny	168 27
Gans, L. A. S	1 00
Scranton, Wm. Williams.	1 00

South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, C. E. (Jr.)	5 00

Texas.

Lockhart	7 00

Virginia.

Hampton	3 00
Christian Endeavor	1 00
Richmond	3 25

Washington.

Tacoma, Mrs. Ward	1 00

CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES.

Alabama	$ 48 14	New Jersey	$ 7 00
Arizona	7 00	New Hampshire	1 00
Arkansas	127 40	New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	130 70
British Columbia	5 00	New Mexico	11 05
California	413 02	North Dakota	12 50
Connecticut	68 30	North Carolina	53 31
Colorado	184 34	Ohio	3,516 97
District of Columbia	188 40	Ontario	14 75
England	50 00	Oregon	132 21
Florida	61 20	Pennsylvania	3,437 79
Georgia	74 12	Prince Edward Island	15 00
Illinois	3,205 47	Rhode Island	1 00
Idaho	51 80	South Carolina	6 88
Indiana	1,714 56	South Dakota	83 25
Indian Territory and Oklahoma	28 96	Tennessee	198 18
Iowa	1,794 24	Texas	688 69
Kansas	621 16	Utah	72 97
Kentucky	2,905 10	Vermont	39 14
Louisiana	7 10	Virginia	624 53
Maine	50 51	Washington	252 89
Maryland	182 45	West Virginia	84 75
Massachusetts	161 91	Wisconsin	221 07
Michigan	262 48	Wyoming	5 00
Minnesota	352 61	No address given	10 00
Mississippi	65 25	Foreign:	
Missouri	2,101 41	China	1 00
Montana	72 25	Japan	20 00
Nebraska	254 27	Miscellaneous	7,679 51
Nevada	1 00		
New York	562 83	Total	$32,943 42

N. B.—Above total includes Mooklar bequest of $5,000, turned over to Foreign Board.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Arkansas	$ 4 00	Missouri	$ 17 40
California	26 55	New York	36 00
Georgia	23 80	Ohio	217 15
Indiana	92 41	Pennsylvania	170 27
Iowa	25 00	South Dakota	5 00
Illinois	62 42	Texas	7 00
Kansas	5 50	Virginia	7 25
Kentucky	87 77	Washington	1 00
Michigan	1 00		
Minnesota	1 00	Total	$790 52

MINUTES OF GENERAL BOARD OF A. C. M. S. FROM 1893 TO 1896.

CHICAGO, ILL., Monday, Sept. 18, 1893.

Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the G. C. M. C.

Meeting of the Board at 9:30 A. M., in the auditorium of the Central Church of Christ, corner of Indiana Ave. and 37th St.

In the absence of Chairman Thomas Munnell, of Georgia, Benj. L. Smith, of Kansas, was chosen Chairman, and Alanson Wilcox, of Ohio, led in prayer.

Minutes of last Board meeting at Nashville read and approved.

J. H. Hardin, Cor. Sec., read such portions of his report for the Acting Board as were deemed important to consider before submitting the same to the Convention.

On motion, it was decided that collections gathered from the field by missionaries be made as a supplementary report to that of the Acting Board.

Bro. S. M. Cooper, of Ohio, was appointed by the Chair to assist in the enrollment of members.

The recommendation in the report to change the date of annual offering of the Sunday-school from the 1st of December to Christmas time was sustained by a standing vote of 16 to 12.

C. C. Smith, of Ohio, Cor. Sec. B. N. E. E., read selections from his report. On motion, it was decided that the amount paid out for educating young men at Hiram College be included in this report.

On motion of A. Wilcox, Ohio was granted privilege to choose another day than 1st of November for annual offering to this Board.

On motion of J. H. Hardin, a Committee of Three was appointed by the Chair to consider the report of G. W. Muckley, Secretary of Church Extension Board, upon his arrival, and see that said report comes before the Convention at the time assigned. Committee: B. B. Tyler, A. Wilcox and J. H. Hardin.

On motion, B. F. Clay was accorded privilege to present the claims of Salt Lake City before Y. P. S. C. E. department on Friday, the 22nd.

On motion of J. H. Garrison, Committee on Order of Business was requested to confer with that of the Foreign Society and C. W. B. M. to arrange a joint Memorial Service before Friday, as it now stands on programme.

On motion of J. H. Hardin, it was decided to ask Bro. Darsie, the President of the G. C. M. C., to make preliminary announcement of his committees to-night, that they may get their work in hand.

On motion, F. E. Udell, of Missouri, was chosen Chairman of the Board for the year, and Hiram Woods, of Illinois, continued Secretary.

Adjourned. BENJ. L. SMITH, President.

H. W., Secretary.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 20, 1894.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the General Board of the General Christian Missionary Convention met in the Lutheran Church, which had been kindly tendered for the occasion, at 2 o'clock on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Bro. F. E. Udell, of St. Louis, Mo.

Prayer was offered by President E. V. Zollars, of Hiram College

In the absence of Bro. Hiram Woods, the Secretary, Bro. W. S. Priest, of Denver, Col, was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, with some slight changes, adopted.

Brethren Chase and Bullard were appointed a Committee on Enrollment.

Secretary J. H. Hardin then read his annual report.

It was moved that it be the sense of the meeting that "Children's Day" be dropped from the calendar of collection days of the G. C. M. C.

It was moved, after some discussion, that the paragraph in the Secretary's report referring to the "Divinity House" at Chicago be changed to read as follows: "In view of the apparent opportunity afforded to plant a church in Hyde Park, Chicago, and to inaugurate an advanced movement in the direction of city evangelization in the greatest of our western cities, the Board has appropriated $1,000 for one year on the following conditions: (1) That a Church of Christ shall be established in the above named locality; and (2) that all local and other expenses, such as rental and furnishing of buildings, etc., be borne by the Disciples of Chicago, or others interested in the mission." The report was then adopted as a whole.

The report of Secretary Muckley, of the Church Extension Fund, was then read and approved.

Bro. C. C. Smith, Secretary of the B. N. E. E. Society, presented his report which was adopted.

Nominations for officers then being called for, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Bro. A. Teachout, Cleveland, O.; Secretary, Bro. G. A. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo.

No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned with prayer by Bro. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, Mo. F. E. UDELL, President.

W. S. PRIEST, Secretary *pro tem.*

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 19, 1895.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the General Board of the G. C. M. C. met in the Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, at 2:30 P. M.

In the absence of A. Teachout, Chairman, President D. R. Dungan was elected Chairman.

J. H. Bauserman led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

W. S. Priest, G. L. Brokaw, A. J. Bush and E. S. Muckley were appointed an Enrolling Committee.

J. H. Hardin, Cor. Sec., read the report of the Acting Board, which, after some discussion, was approved.

Report of Treasurer E. P. Tingley was presented and approved.

J. H. Hardin presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

"WHEREAS, There is a necessity for some more adequate provision for our disabled preachers, and for the relief of the destitute widows and children of deceased preachers, and

"WHEREAS, The Lord has put it into the heart of Bro. A. M. Atkinson to take steps to greatly enlarge our Ministerial Relief Fund, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to submit to the Convention an ammendment to our Constitution as the basis for such Curatorship, or Board